The Daily Colonist.

VOL. LVIII---NO. 103. VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA, THURSDAY, APRIL 7, 1887. TWENTY-NINTH YEAR

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

—THE—

Hudson's Bay Company

Will Open This Week, from the "VIOLA," now Unloading,

75 pcs. Brussels & Tapestry Carpet

Of the Best Quality and Newest Patterns, manufactured by the most Celebrated English firms.

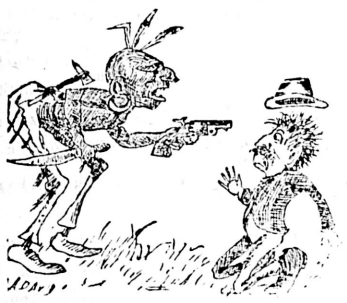
Sole Agents for Duke's "Cameo" Cigarettes,

Pronounced by Connoisseurs to be SUPERIOR TO ALL OTHERS. Fine, Full and Fragrant!

feb14-1y

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

We have the Most Convincing Arguments to Prove that



BACTUAL BARGAINS

Are to be had by Selecting your Goods from THE CHOICEST AND CHEAPEST

Spring Stock in Town

YOU TRY IT

When you need anything in Seasonable, Reasonable, Fashionable Clothing, either Ready-made or made to order GIVE US A CALL.

A Clean Fresh Stock and Popular Prices.

Cut out this Card, its like cutting the Coupon off a Bond worth money, you know.

A. GILMORE,
Merchant Tailor and Clothier
JOHNSON ST., VICTORIA.

mar31

APPLICATIONS

WILL BE RECEIVED UP TO 10TH MAY next, for the position of Surgeon and Physician to the Royal Inland Hospital, at Kamloops, B. C.
The highest References indispensable.
For particulars and information apply to J. A. Mara, M. P., Ottawa; or to the Chairman of the Board of Directors, Kamloops, B. C.
N. B.—A married man preferred. ap3-1m

HORSE SHOEING

WILLIAM HODGE

BEGS TO INFORM THE PUBLIC THAT he has bought out the business

Formerly Carried on by Robt. Walker, Johnson St.

Next the OLD TRANSFER Stables. Being a practical Horse Shoer of many years experience he trusts that the public will accord him the same liberal patronage as was given his predecessor. apt-1m WM. HODGE.

Delta Stock Yard

LADNER'S LANDING.

THE FIRST AUCTION SALE OF

Live Stock and Implements

will be held in the above Yard, on

WEDNESDAY, 11th MAY, 1887

Full particulars in future advertisement.

H. N. RICH, Auctioneer.

Ladner's Landing, March 25th, 1887.
mar27-dw-1m

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

A Sale of Useful and Fancy Articles will be held at Christ Church Cathedral Schoolrooms on Thursday morning, the 21st instant, at 11 o'clock, in aid of the Esquimalt Parsonage Fund.

ap2

Concordia Hall Theatre

ANDY CLARK, Sole Proprietor.

Entertainment Every Evening

(EXCEPT SUNDAYS.)

First Class Specialty Artists will appear at each Entertainment.

Vulgarity strictly prohibited on the Stage, as well as in the audience.
A complete Change of Programme Mondays and Thursdays.

MISS FRANKIE WHITCOMB

will make her first appearance in pleasing Songs, &c., on Monday, the 28th.

Coming and will positively appear April 4th,
CAIN AND HAYWOOD,
LAVENDER AND THOMPSON,

April 11th, "THE WONDERFUL BICKETS."

Admission 25 and 50 Cents. mar27-1m

ROYAL HOSPITAL.

APPLICATIONS FOR THE POSITION OF Visiting Surgeon to the Royal Hospital for the ensuing year, from 31st March, 1887, will be received by the directors on or before noon on April 6th, 1887.

J. STUART YATES.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

WANTED.

AN ENGLISHMAN SPEAKING PRINcipal European Languages, also Turkish and Persian, is open to an engagement. Knows the East, Russia and Siberia well.
apr7 Apply "Z" Colonist Office.

WANTED.

A SITUATION AS SALESMAN IN THE Dry Goods. Well up in every department, and accustomed to imported Goods. Would go to an out port if necessary. Best of References.
Address "SALESMAN,"
apr7-3t Colonist Office.

NOTICE.

Take Notice that A. W. Huson and C. L. Huson have this day made an assignment of all their real and personal Estate to the undersigned in trust, for benefit of the creditors.

Creditors are requested to send their claims in at once to the office of J. H. Todd & Son.

J. C. DEVLIN.
C. F. TODD.

apr7-2w

J. P. DAVIES & CO.

AUCTIONEERS.

THIS DAY.

AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.,

We will Sell at PUBLIC AUCTION, at Salesroom, Wharf Street,

Boots and Shoes

MENS'---Top, Kip Lace, Calf Lace, Dongola Kid, Codoran, Buffalo Kid, Oxford Boots and Shoes, Gaiters, Ties.

BOYS'---Button and Lace Boots.

MISSES---French Kid, Button, Goat Lace, Shoes, Langtry Bals. Kid Fox Buttoned Laced Bals.

CHILDREN'S---Buff, Button, Kid Shoes.

German Slippers, and Ladies' Kid Slippers.

UNDERCLOTHING, ETC.

Hosiery, Crineau, Shirts, Cardigan Jackets, Ladies' Kid Gloves.

JOSHUA DAVIES,
mar29 Auctioneer.

Notice to the Public.

I have engaged the Queen City Brass Band to play in my new Dancing Pavilion at Shawnigan Lake on Good Friday. The Band will accompany the Excursionists.

C. MORTON.

Morton House,
Shawnigan Lake,
April 5th, 1887. apr6-3t

Anderson Bros..

PRODUCE & COMMISSION MERCHANTS

Corner of Wharf and Fort Streets,

All descriptions of Feed and Produce Bought and Sold.

HAY, OATS, WHEAT, BARLEY, PEAS, BRAN, MIDDLINGS, POTATOES, &C., FOR SALE.

EARLY ROSE SEED POTATOES.

P. O. Box 436. apr6-1m

VICTORIA THEATRE!

TWO NIGHTS ONLY.

FRIDAY and SATURDAY, } APRIL 8 & 9

GRAND MATINEE ON SATURDAY

OF EWING'S NEW VERSION,

Uncle Tom's Cabin Co.

18 - ARTISTS. - 18

NEW SCENERY, by Porter of S. F.,
GRAND SCENIC EFFECTS,
JUBILEE SINGERS, HOUNDS.

☞ PRICES AS USUAL. No Extra to Reserve at Waitt's.

Reserved Seats will be on Sale at the Box Office of the Victoria on Friday afternoon. ap6

Esquimalt and Nanaimo R'y.

GOOD FRIDAY, April 8.

On Good Friday, April 8th, the Regular Train for Nanaimo will leave Russell's Station at 9.20 a. m. instead of 8.20 a. m., carrying passengers to Shawnigan Lake and Intermediate points at Excursion Rates.

apr5

S. C. BURRIS,

ARCHITECT.

Moody Building, Corner of Yates and Broad Streets.

mar15-3m

GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 8th.

EXCURSION

—TO—

SHAWNIGAN LAKE.

GRAND ANGLING COMPETITION

For Prizes amounting to $25.00, to be given by Charles Morton, of the "Morton House."

Large Covered Dancing Platform, 100 x 80 ft. Boats for Hire at Victoria Rates. Rifle Shooting

WANTS.

WANTED.

A CIRCULAR SAWYER, ONE WHO HAS had experience in a large Mill.
Address "B,"
mar31-1w Colonist Office.

WANTED.

SITUATION BY MAN AND WIFE. MAN Gardener, and understands all out door work. Wife, Cook and can manage house. No family. Address
ap5-6t "M." Colonist Office.

Wanted a Traveller.

Must be energetic, a good Salesman, and thoroughly up in the Dry Goods trade. A good position for a suitable man.

Address application in writing to E. M. JOHNSON, P. O. Box 188, Victoria, giving References, and subsequently call at Office, Corner Government and Bastion Streets.

apr5-1w

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

REMOVAL.

J. A. T. CATON & CO. HAVE REMOVED their place of business to the premises recently occupied by CAPTAIN CLARKE, on Yates Street.
apt-1m J. A. T. CATON & CO.

G. BYRNES,

AUCTIONEER.

AUCTION

VALUABLE

Real Estate Sale

Victoria City, New Westminster, Yale & Quesnelle.

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia:

GOETZ v. LOO CHEW FAN, LOO CHOCK, Trading as Kwong Lee & Co.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT IN pursuance of an order of the Supreme Court, made herein, and dated the day of February, A. D. 1887, with the approbation of Sir Matthew Baillie Begbie, Knight, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, there will be sold by Public Auction at my Salesrooms, Fort and Langley Streets, Victoria,

Tuesday, the 12th day of April

A. D. 1887, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, the right and title, equity of redemption, and all other the interests of the defendants in the following property Lots:—

VICTORIA CITY.

LOTS 584, 585, Corner of Government and Cormorant Streets, with Brick buildings occupied by Bow Yuen & Co., and others, on a favorable Lease.

LOTS 600, 601, unimproved, corner of Government and Fisguard Streets.

These four Lots are leased for a term of 30 years from Mr. Oliver.

LOT 599 on Fisguard Street, with building thereon, is leased property from the Estate of J. P. Davies.

LOTS 586, 587, 588 and Western half of 589, on Cormorant Street, and

LOTS 594, 595, 596, 597, 598 on Fisguard Street.

All these Lots are covered with Wooden buildings, consisting of several stores, numerous tenements and a Theatre. During the past 19 months this property has averaged from rents $6,929.00 per annum.

LOT 454 on North side of Fisguard St., vacant.

LOT 438 and Western ½ of Lot 439 on North side of Cormorant Street. This property is covered with first class two-storey Brick buildings, divided into four Stores below, and Rooms, &c., above. The rents from this property are $214 per month.

LOT 444 and Western ½ of Lot 445, on South side of Fisguard Street. There are two wooden buildings on these Lots that realize $30 per month.

LOT 532, on the South side of Cormorant St., on which is erected a large Brick building, occupied by the firm of Kwong, Lee & Co.

QUESNELLE.

LOT & STORE HOUSE, occupied by Kwong Lee & Co.

YALE.

LOTS 6, 7 and 8, Block 2, Front Street.

LOT 6, has two Wooden houses.

LOT 7, has the old Kwong Lee Store House and a fine Stone Cellar.

LOT 8, has three Lumber buildings fronting Front Street and three Lumber buildings on Douglas Street.

LOT 12, Block Two.

LOT 9, Block Two, garden.

LOT 7, Block Four, with 4 small tenements.

NEW WESTMINSTER.

LOT 4, Block 24, on Agnes Street.
LOT 11, Block 24, on Prevost Street.
LOT 4, Block 17, on Carnarvon Street.
LOT 16, Block 13, on Clarkson Street.

Particulars and Conditions of Sale may be had of the Auctioneer, or of Eberts & Taylor, Langley Street, Victoria, Solicitors.

GEO. BYRNES,

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.

The regular weekly meeting of the council was held last evening in the city hall. Present. His Worship Mayor Fell, and Couns. Grant, Styles, Harris, Braden, Pearse, Higgins, Vigelius, Coughlan and Barnard.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted.

COMMUNICATIONS.

From H. Harrison asking that Vancouver street, in front of his house, be repaired, as there is a hole in the road and the street is very much cut up. Referred to street committee with power to act.

From J. E. Philips, asking permission to use a portion of View street for building purposes. Granted.

From J. C. Bales, asking permission to plant shade trees on Courtenay and Douglas streets on the front and side of Union Club, and asking the corporation to pay half of the expenses attending the grading of Douglas street in front of the club. Approved.

From nine ratepayers stating that Hillside avenue is in an unsatisfactory condition; asking that it be repaired. Referred to street committee to report.

From A. DeCosmos complaining of the filthy state of the sidewalk in front of a stable on Cormorant street, and asking that the sidewalk be kept clean in future. Referred to sanitary committee to report.

From A. DeCosmos drawing the attention of the council to the fact that offensive matter is thrown into a lot near the public schools, and asking that the case be looked into and the parties punished if the offense is repeated.

Coun. Higgins moved that $25 reward be offered for the detection of any person or persons throwing offensive matter on any lots. Carried.

From Wm. Elliott asking for permission to take surface soil from the gravel pits. Referred to street committee with power to act.

From Savells & Fullerton asking permission to take up the sidewalk in front of Peter Steele's saloon in order to lay a drain. Granted.

From H. R. Selleck making application for permission to take up a portion of the sidewalk on the Work estate. Granted.

From five ratepayers, calling the attention of the council to the necessity of having the water main carried further along Oswego street. Referred to the water committee with power to act.

From fifteen ratepayers, calling attention to the imperfect state of the drains on North Park street. Referred to street committee with power to act.

From John Jessop, saying that it had been considered advisable to remove the verandah in front of the immigration shed while work was being done. He suggested that a sidewalk be laid. Referred to street committee.

From four ratepayers on Spring Ridge, asking permission to do some blasting on their property for half a day. Granted.

From A. J. Smith, stating that the fence on the corner of Humboldt and McClure street had not been put up in a proper manner, and asking that the council look into the matter. Referred to street committee.

From A. J. Smith, asking for street lines. Granted.

From A. J. Smith, informing the council that the contractor who was blasting rock on Wharf street, near Government, is encroaching on his property. Referred to street committee.

From calling attention to a bad state of the sidewalk in front of Mr. A. B. Gray's on Bastion street. Referred to street committee with power to act.

From asking on behalf of Messrs. McDonald & Drake that permission be granted to open the drain on Wharf street, and that the present drain be repaired. Referred to street committee with power to act.

From Geo. Moore asking privilege to use the water on the water main on the Gorge road for his brickyard. Referred to water committee with power to act.

From G. Hargreaves, tendering his resignation as reservoir engineer, and stating that Coun. Pearse asked him if, in the event of Mr. Hendry's death, would he be able to carry out his (Mr. Hendry's) scheme. In making his report to the council Mr. Pearse only gave a part of his answer. What he did say was "No. Certainly not. Nor could any other man carry out the plans of another who had them in his head instead of on paper." He did not attribute Mr. Pearse's action to any ill-feeling on his part.

Coun. Coughlan said he would like to hear an explanation from Coun. Pearse.

Coun. Pearse then read letters from Mr. Hargreaves, asking for instructions, which he as chairman of the committee had sent him. As far as he knew the committee had gone very thoroughly into the work and had done their duty. With regard to Mr. Hargreaves statement, he certainly did have a conversation with him but did not think it necessary to give the whole of the conversation when making his report. He had no ill-feeling against Mr. Hargreaves; on the contrary he was a great personal friend of that gentleman. If the scheme was Mr. Hendry's then let us have it and let him go on with the work. If it is not whose is it?

Coun. Grant said that he was extremely sorry that the work had dragged on the way it had done, and he would be ashamed of the water committee, but he knew they had done their duty.

Coun. Barnard moved that Mr. Hargreaves letter be laid upon the table until the report of the water committee be read. Crrried.

From Edwin Johnson, saying that it appears that the new sidewalk laid on Humboldt street crowded certain lands, and suggesting the appointment of arbitrators for the settlement of the matter.

Coun. Pearse moved that the appointment of arbitrators be made in accordance with the act, if not already appointed, and suggested the name of Mr. Langley as one. The case of Senator Macdonald's building on Bastion square, which was seven feet on the square, might be dealt with at the same time, and that gentleman be notified that the city reserved the right to the ground encroached upon.

The motion was carried.

ACCOUNTS.

The accounts for the month of March, amounting to $3,579.75, were then read and referred to finance committee to be paid if found correct.

TENDERS.

Tenders for grading and graveling Niagara street were then read: William Irving, $358; John Haggarty, $285; Jas. Baker, $470; A. Beswick, $570. The

STREET NAMING.

Coun. Harris moved that a sum not exceeding $800 be set aside for the purpose of numbering the houses and naming the streets in the city for facilitating the delivery of letters. Coun. Harris said that he understood that the government intended to deliver letters, and the numbering of the houses and naming of streets were much required. Strangers coming to the city were always put to an inconvenience the way matters stood now.

Coun. Higgins moved in amendment that plans be prepared and tenders called for naming the streets by sign-boards. Carried.

SHADE TREES.

Coun. Higgins moved that a sum not exceeding $400 be placed in the hands of a committee to be expended in the planting of trees through the streets of the city. The resolution was not seconded.

REMUNERATION.

A minority report of the street committee was read recommending that Mr. Walker, superintendent of construction on James Bay bridge, be paid additional for his services on account of an extension of time being granted to the contractor to complete the work.

A report signed by two members of the committee could not entertain the proposition to enter into any new contract with Mr. Walker.

It was resolved to lay both reports over till the bridge is completed.

TYPHOID AMONG THE CHINESE.

The sanitary committee presented a report accompanied by a report from Dr. Milne, health officer. The latter stated that some cases of typhoid fever have occurred among the Chinese and several deaths have resulted from this disease. He urged the necessity of having all lanes and outhouses in the locality inhabited by the Chinese thoroughly cleaned and disinfected. Great difficulty, he reported, was met in having sanitary regulations carried out, and he trusted means would be taken to enforce the law in this respect.

The committee's report signed by Couns. Braden and Higgins urged that steps be taken to combat the disease referred to by the health officer, and recommended that the cabins on the Kwong Lee estate, Cormorant street, and those adjoining that estate, be torn down, as the whole formation was a mass of reeking filth; also that all alley ways boarded over in Chinatown be torn up, and concrete substituted.

Coun. Braden pointed out the danger of allowing this state of things. Chinese who are engaged through the city as domestics during the day slept in these places at night.

The report was adopted.

LOCK-UP.

The report of the police committee presented on the 16th of March, stated that Mr. Smith had agreed to erect a lock-up against the city hall with three cells for the sum of $800, the material to be used to be taken from the old building on Bastion square. Report adopted.

CEMETERY.

The cemetery committee reported the fencing surrounding the cemetery to be in a bad condition, and asked for authority to have it repaired. Report adopted.

THE PARK WATER FRONT.

Mr. Higgins said he had learned that day that several loads of shingle had been taken from the beach along the park and he had immediately notified the police of the fact. Action to be taken on the matter.

The water committee recommended that Mr. Stevens be paid $200 for removing loose rock from the low service reservoir according to agreement.

Coun. Braden said that the rock to be taken out by Mr. Stevens was 810 yards.

Coun. Coughlan was of the same opinion, and thought that the city surveyor should measure the rock, although the men should be paid if they had earned their money.

Coun. Pearse, much excited, said he had been accused of lying. Let either Coun. Braden or Coun. Coughlan step outside with him and he would show them he could not be insulted with impunity by anyone. He had been thirty-two years in the public service and had never been treated so badly as he had been to-night. His word had been doubted. The two councillors hadn't sense enough to understand the matter under discussion—their heads were too small. He read from a previous report to show that the quantity of rock was 622 yards.

Coun. Braden—This shows that you have no brains to spare.

Coun. Coughlan disclaimed having called Coun. Pearse a liar. He had disputed his figures and still did so. He then read from his note-book to show that the amount of rock to be moved was 810 yards.

After some further remarks from Coun. Pearse and others, calm was restored and the report was adopted.

HIGH LEVELS SUPPLY.

The water committee reported recommending, in order that the high levels of the city be supplied with water during the coming summer, that a 5-inch pipe be laid from View to Pandora street along Cook, that a 4-inch pipe be laid from Fort street, along Pemberton to Government house. The cost will be, including valves, $300. A small engine will be placed at the corner of Cook and Fort to force the water to high levels, cost $400, and this engine will be utilized when the high level system is complete. The estimated revenue to be derived from this source is: Government house, $200; Messrs. Wm. Wilson, D. W. Higgins, F. J. Barnard, F. S. Barnard, Dr. Davie, E. G. Prior, Mr. Johnson, Mr. Boucherat, $18 each—total $328. The report which was signed by Coun. Pearse, chairman of committee, was adopted.

WATER WORKS ENGINEER.

The water works committee recommended that as Mr. Hargreaves had resigned that Mr. Bell, C. E., be appointed to carry out the proposed water works scheme. Consideration of the report was deferred.

Council adjourned till 12 o'clock on Saturday.

EASTER CARDS at Jamieson's Bookstore. *

A full line of Admiralty Charts at JAMIESON'S. +

B. B. B. One of Many. B. B. B.

Mrs. Agnes Black, of Orton, Ont., says: "For five years I have been a sufferer from dyspepsia and indigestion. I tried one bottle of Burdock Blood Bitters, and was getting better; I then bought three

C. P. R. FREIGHT RATES.

A Select Committee of the House Reports them Almost Prohibitive.

So High in the Interior That a Mule Train Competes Successfully Alongside the Railroad.

The following report presented to the legislature by a select committee appointed to enquire into the matter was ordered to be printed and copies forwarded to each member of the house of commons:

Your committee appointed to consider the rates charged by the Canadian Pacific railroad company beg to report as follows:

The following gentlemen came before them and gave evidence, viz.: Messrs. J. Mason, R. McLeese, G. W. Henderson, Jas. McIntosh, Capt. John Irving, U. Nelson, G. B. Martin and E. G. Prior.

That the evidence showed conclusively that the rates charged from point to point within the interior of the province either going east or coming west were most exorbitant and almost prohibitive.

That the rates from the Pacific coast to points in the interior were so high that it was proved beyond doubt that a mule train could compete successfully alongside of the railroad, a state of things which cannot be found to exist in any other part of the world.

That the industries of the province especially that of mining, were materially hampered by the arbitrary behavior of the Canadian Pacific company in refusing to carry goods necessary for the prosecution of such industry except at such times and in such quantities as they (the company) desired, and without considering the interests of the shipper or shippers.

That it was shown the railway company could afford to carry goods at much cheaper rates than they did as they frequently materially lowered their rates when pressure was brought to bear upon them, notably when a consignor threatened to send his goods by mule train.

That your committee had a telegram from Vice-President Van Horne to Hon. John Robson, provincial secretary, placed before them, in consequence of which telegram they expected the rates would by now have been placed on a basis satisfactory to all concerned.

That instead of the promised reduction in rates your committee is sorry to say that a most enormous rise has just taken place. The Interstate Commerce Act of the United States just passed has had the effect of raising the rates of freight on all American roads, and the Canadian Pacific railway company has followed their example and put up the freight rates to about the same figures, although the act passed by the United States of course in no way compelled the Canadian Pacific to raise their rates. This action of the railroad company shows very plainly that they are not trying to work their road in the interests of Canada, and the raised rates are so prohibitive that thay practically drive the trade out of British Columbia.

E. G. PRIOR,
Chairman.

PERSONAL.

Dr. Powell left for Ottawa this morning *via* the C. P. R.

Senator Macdonald leaves for Ottawa on Friday morning.

H. A. Harrison returned from the mainland by the Louise.

N. Shakespeare, M. P., arrived at Winnipeg all safe early yesterday morning.

Robt. Grant and wife, Mrs. D. Munro, and Capt. Spaulding were passengers by the Louise from Vancouver.

Hon. Thos. White has written a letter to a friend in Battleford stating that he will visit that locality this summer.

A granddaughter of Daniel O'Connell, the liberator, has just died at St. Johns, Nfld., at the age of 64.

Clarence Moberly, C. E., left this morning for Ottawa *via* the C. P. R. to Winnipeg, and *via* Chicago for Ottawa. He will return in August.

Wm. Wilson left this morning by the Louise and will visit Clinton and Nicola.

The Messrs. Harvey left by the Louise this morning for a visit to Clinton.

Mr. and Mrs. Hemus, the distinguished evangelists, whose labors have been so remarkably successful in many countries have arrived in the city and are guests of the Clarence. They go to Nanaimo where they will hold a mission.

MARINE.

Tug Alexander returned from Nanaimo yesterday morning.

Steamship Wellington left Nanaimo last evening for San Francisco with 2500 tons of coal.

Steamship Ancon, Capt. Hunter, sailed from the outer wharf for Sitka at 12 o'clock noon yesterday.

Steamship Empire is on the way from San Francisco to load a return cargo of coal at East Wellington.

Tug Pilot was expected back from Cape Flattery last night, having towed the bark Alice Muir, lumber laden for Melbourne, to sea.

British schooner Ada, 30 days from Yokohama, arrived in the harbor yesterday morning, consigned to Findlay, Durham & Brodie. She will be fitted out and leave for the sealing grounds in the Behring Sea about the end of the present month.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

SAN FRANCISCO, April 6.—Arrived—Steamer Walla Walla, Seattle. Cleared—Steamer Oregon, Astoria; ship Raphael, Port Townsend; ship Prussin, Port Townsend.

WHAT SOME PEOPLE SAY.

That for Finish our work is unsurpassed —Hall & Lowe. *

That the finest assortment of fishing rods and tackle in the province is at J. Barnsley's, Fort street, near Douglas, just received via the C. P. R. 1m

That at Astrakhan, Russia, a band of Nihilists made an underground passage to the postoffice, which they entered and robbed of letters to the value of $125,000.

That Hall & Lowe make a specialty of Children's Pictures. *

That Rev. John White, a colored preacher of Arkansas, who will be 102 years old in July, has been married to Miss Edie Smith, a maiden of 65 summers.

That Hall & Lowe Copy and Enlarge old pictures. *

That Colonel Mapleson has scored the greatest success of his present Italian opera season in the production of "Carmen;" with Minnie Hauk in the title role. The British public likes her robust style as much as ever and the house was crowded and enthusiastic. The *Morning Post* declares that Minnie Hauk surpasses all other artists who have essayed "Carmen" in the perfection of her reading of every scene.

THAT IF YOU NEED MONEY try the Victoria Loan Office, 44 Johnson street. Advances on jewelry, guns, etc. 6m

Where the Danger Lies.

The chief danger from taking cold is its liability to locate upon some internal organ, as the lungs, the pleura, the bronchial passages, etc. Hagyard's Pectoral Balsam loosens and breaks up the cold, allays irritation, and often prevents or cures all pulmonary complaints.

tu-th-sat-dw

EASTER CARDS — Local views, hand-painted in oil and water colors, at Jamie-

LATE CANADIAN NEWS.

ONTARIO.

King's mill dam, at Ingersoll, was swept away by a spring freshet on Monday morning. A tenement house occupied by four families was swept away by the flood and wrecked. John Bowman and his daughter, a young man named McLean and a child were drowned. A man named Laird and his daughter are missing.

Some of Senator Sanford's employés at Hamilton presented him with a handsome office cabinet.

The Burland Lithographic company of Montreal, who do the printing of the Dominion bank bills, are expected to put up an immense building at Ottawa during the coming season, preparatory to removing this part of their business to Ottawa. They still own the site which they occupied some thirteen years ago on Kent street, extending from Wellington to Syarks.

Dr. Harrison, provincial minister of agriculture for Manitoba, will hold a series of meetings in Glengarry, Russell, Carleton, and other eastern Canada counties where dissatisfaction is said to exist owing to the inroads of the French, with the view of promoting emigration to Manitoba.

Detectives are endeavoring to trace a scoundrel who enticed a 6-year old girl from the neighborhood of her home on Markham street, Toronto, to a secluded spot north of Bloor street, and there assaulted her. She is in a critical condition.

While J. Martin and his son were in the bush on the 8th concession of Hullet, a limb fell from the tree they were cutting and killed Martin instantly.

The third trial at Welland of the United States Express company against "Clutch" Donohue, who is serving a seven-year term for Canadian burglaries, has been decided in Donohue's favor. The company have tried three times to obtain from "Clutch" his Queen's hotel property at Fort Erie, which they allege he purchased with the proceeds of the robbery of their safe at Susquehanna, Pa., and failed each time.

The recount in the Algoma election case came up on the 22th ult. Dawson's agent filed four objections to the petition of applicant. Three were set aside, and one holding the necessary deposit had not been made was allowed.

It is believed to be the intention of the government to press for the building of 150 miles of the Northwest Central during the coming summer.

Mr. Wyld has returned from the West Indies. He states that he has been very successful in his mission, and feels sure, ere long, of a large and lucrative trade being established between the West Indies and Canada. A line of steamships between Halifax and Havana will probably be established this summer.

Albert Hager, of Plantagenet, has been appointed sheriff of Prescott and Russell.

Goldwin Smith has retired from the *Week*, but will occasionally write for it under his own signature.

At Port Huron John Young was struck on the back of the right ear by Robert Murray, keeper of the Marine house, a notorious resort in the first ward, and subsequently died. Murray fled.

QUEBEC.

The total number of students registered in the Faculty of Medicine at McGill college during the past year was 231, of whom there were from Ontario, 112; Quebec, 56; New Brunswick, 23; Nova Scotia, 19; United States, 11: P. E. Island, 6; Newfoundland, 2; Manitoba, 1; England, 1.

The traffic receipts of the Grand Trunk for the week ending the 20th March show an increase of $63,074 over the corresponding week last year.

The gross earnings of the Canadian Pacific for February were $510,646, showing a net loss over working expenses of $69,439, as compared with a net profit of $69,017 for February, 1886.

Wm. Keys, of Montreal, has taken an action against *La Patrie* for twenty thousand dollars damages for the publication of libellous and defamatory articles about plaintiff as a member of the trades and labor council. Jules Heilbrunner has taken a similar action.

The government's redistribution bill will, it is said, give three more members to Montreal, a seat to Laval, and one to McGill's and Bishop's college, divide Chicoutimi and Saguenay, and Richmond and Wolfe and Drummond and Arthabaska as far as the constitution and agreement will permit, and give a member to Hull city, thus dividing Ottawa county.

The governor-general has written to Mayor Abbott a letter in connection with the proposed vice-regal residence in Montreal, in which his excellency appears to think that the wish of her majesty and the royal family should rather be consulted than the building of a government house this year. He thinks that if we wish to do something and also wish to gratify the queen, assisting to establish the Colonial institute would most certainly do it.

A destructive fire occurred in the wholesale fur establishment of B. Levin & Co., Montreal. The estimated damage to the stock is $45,000; insurance $60,000. Damage to the building $3,000; fully insured.

In a circular to the clergy of the diocese of Montreal, Archbishop Fabre asks for the prayers of the people and clergy that the Lord will stay the threatened flood, and a solemn procession in the cathedral took place Sunday after vespers to ask heaven to protect them from a flood

MANITOBA.

It is probable the petition against the election of Mr. Scarth in Winnipeg will not come up for trial till after the session of parliament.

Enjoy Life.

What a truly beautiful world we live in! Nature gives us grandeur of mountains, glens and oceans, and thousands of means of enjoyment. We can desire no better when in perfect health; but how often do the majority of people feel like giving it up disheartened, discouraged and worn out with disease, when there is no occasion for this feeling, as every sufferer can easily obtain satisfactory proof, that *Green's August Flower*, will make them free from disease, as when born. Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint are the direct causes of seventy-five per cent. of such maladies as Biliousness, Indigestion, Sick Headache, Costiveness, Nervous Prostration, Dizziness of the Head, Palpitation of the Heart, and other distressing symptoms. Three doses of *August Flower* will prove its wonderful effect. Sample bottles, 10 cents. Try it. dw

ROBT. JAMIESON'S is the head quarters

The Colonist.

THURSDAY, APRIL 7TH, 1887.

PUBLISHED EVERY DAY EXCEPT MONDAY BY

W. H. ELLIS. A. G. GARGISON. W. R HIGGINS. } ELLIS & CO.

THE COLONIST BUILDING, GOVERNMENT ST.

BONUS TO QUARTZ MINES.

The legislature has substantially shown its confidence in the quartz interests of the country by guaranteeing and bonusing to the extent of $120,000 in order to induce their development. A number of mining comprnies in the province can take advantage of this wise and liberal arrangement, among them being the Island mountain and B. C. M. & M. companies of Barkerville, who possess ledges of large extent and great richness. The practical treatment of ore in these two ledges would undoubtedly bring rich returns, and would be the means of reviving into busy life the now almost dormant rich mining district in which they are located. The Foster Milling & Mining Co. are about starting their machinery, and good results are expected from this quarter. Hixon Creek ledge is being steadily developed, and it is trusted that this extensive deposit of gold-bearing rock will soon be made to give out the precious metal. The indications are that the province is on the eve of a new mining prosperity that will far outrival the transient good old days of placer mining. To the policy of the late and present government is due the interest that is now being manifested in the mines of the province. They have encouraged the industry in every reasonable way, by collating practical information in regard to the extent and value of the ledges, and now by devoting a large sum to aid in their development. We may shortly witness a large influx of capital into the country for the purpose of investment in developing our known rich quartz deposits.

THE YUKON EXPEDITION.

A territory that may prove as great a treasure as "King Solomon's mines" is now receiving the careful attention of the department of the interior at Ottawa. The Hon. Thomas White has always manifested a deep interest in the development of our mineral resources, and has evidently an abiding faith in the wealth that lies hidden in the bowels of that portion of the earth comprised within the limits of the Canadian confederation. The district which is agitating mining speculators more than any other now outside of our own immediate interior, is the territory watered by that wonderful stream, the Yukon river, which is, according to Lieut. Schwatka, who explored it for the United States government in 1883, over two thousand miles in length. Some 783 miles flow through Canadian territory in the northwestern part of this province, the balance being in the United States. In 1883 the government of British Columbia called the attention of the Dominion government to the petition of Wm. Moore, soliciting aid towards organizing an exploring expedition to the headwaters of the Yukon river. In the course of his communication he pointed out that this stream was navigable to steamers of light draught for a distance of 1,500 miles, and that the Canadian territory, through which it wound its sinuous way, was rich in gold and other minerals, well timbered and possessed of a soil and climate adapted for agricultural purposes. The Moore expedition was regarded at the time as one simply of a prospecting character, and it was thought if the government of Canada took any steps in the matter they should be in the direction of obtaining more accurate knowledge than could possibly be hoped for through the Moore agency. In the winter of 1884 Sir David Macpherson had under consideration a scheme for exploring the great northern range of Dominion territory watered by the Peel, Mackenzie and Yukon rivers, but no definite action appears to have been taken up to the time of his leaving office. Soon after the accession of Hon. Thomas White, the present minister of the interior, considerable attention was given to the subject, and in June last it was concluded to send a joint geological and topographical expedition to the Yukon country, one branch to proceed through the Stickeen, Cassiar, Dease and north branch of the Liard and Pelly branch of the Yukon river, to a point where the Pelly joins the main Yukon. This will be the point of rendezvous. The other branch of the expedition will proceed by the Chilcotin inlet, the Perrier pass, Lake Linedman and the main branch of the Yukon, joining the other party at the point of confluence between the Pelly branch and the main river. From this point, which will be the base of operations, short expeditions will be taken up the branches of the Yukon on both sides, and down the main stream in the direction of the international boundary. Dr. Dawson, son of Sir William, assistant director of the geological survey, will personally conduct that portion relating to the geological and natural history of the country and will also supervise that section of the exploration which is necessary to the topographical work in the first described branch. Mr. Wm. Ogilvey, D.L.S., and astronomer, Ottawa, will, under Dr. Dawson's direction, take charge of the topographical work, and make an accurate survey and measurement of as much of the Yukon as lies within British territory. It is probable that Mr. Ogilvey will remain in the district the whole of the winter of 1887, but Dr. Dawson will return next fall by the Chilcotin-Yukon route, which will enable him to obtain accurate geological data of the whole route to be traversed by the expedition. As the result of the inquiries which have been made it is thought likely that the portion of the expedition under Dr. Dawson's charge will be able to make an exploratory and track survey, with astronomical determination of points on the Stickeen river, and the remainder of the route, until he joins Mr. Ogilvey, which will materially add to the geographical and geological knowledge of the whole region. The expedition will leave Victoria early in May, and it is calculated Mr. Ogilvey will reach the summit of the Perrier Pass about the first of June, and that after a junction has been effected there will be a clear month within which to explore the surrounding country and yet enable Dr. Dawson to get out in the fall before the rivers are frozen. The department of the interior has information to the effect that the deposits of placer gold on the Yukon and its branches are attracting much attention in mining circles all over the country, and that a large number of men have been at work with spades and shovels for the past two seasons; this we know to be a fact. In 1886 there were nearly 1,000 men employed. A proposition has been made by an important and experienced company to erect a quartz crushing mill if the government will make arrangements to enable the company to acquire mining rights and their operations. Thus it will be seen that the results of the expedition will be valuable, not only from a scientific but as well from a practical standpoint.

GENERAL HAMLEY ON HOME DEFENCE.

General Hamley, a brother of Hon. Wymond Hamley of this city, and perhaps the ablest soldier in the English house of commons, takes exactly the opposite line on the question of home defence to Lord Randolph Churchill. He thinks, says the London *Daily News*, that our great commercial ports are unprotected, and that a large immediate outlay is required to put them in trim. Captain Colomb, however, who supported generally Sir Edward Hamley's views, deprecated any addition to the estimates or to the taxation of the country. It will be observed that Sir Edward Hamley spoke of the great value of submarine mines and torpedoes in affording a safeguard to our ports, especially such as are at the mouths of rivers. But these things belong to the class of defences which require no very elaborate preparation since they can be produced on an emergency with all reasonable speed. We cannot follow Mr. Picton in his cheerful reliance upon the goodwill of foreign nations, and our esteemed volunteers. But in the event of war it is wealth that tells, and it is absurd for a rich industrial country to establish a permanent drain upon its resources by a constant attempt to be ready for war at any moment. The important point is to have our defences in such a condition that they can always be made available to resist attack. The *Globe* says that Sir Edward Hamley never used his high professional authority to better purpose than by setting before the nation the eminently unsatisfactory condition of our home defences. The public have lately taken much interest in the question of imperial defence, but they needed to be reminded that the very citadel of our power, on which all outlying defences must depend, is vulnerable at many points. Neither our navy nor our commercial ports are capable, as matters stand at present, of bidding defiance to an enterprising enemy. Everything is trusted to the first line of defence, the fleet; let that break down, and we might see either the landing of an invading army at Portsmouth or Plymouth, or Liverpool held to ransom by a hostile fleet. These are not imaginary dangers, they stare us in the face, and although something is being done to meet them, General Hamley conclusively shows that the process is altogether too slow. As the greatest commercial nation in the world—putting aside other considerations—we ought not to be satisfied with anything less than absolute security. Can this be obtained? Undoubtedly; it is merely a question of money, and that, too, not of excessive amount. General Hamley estimates that something over five millions would suffice to render the ports of England impregnable. The requirements for that purpose are a complete system of torpedo submarine defences, an ample provision of light artillery to protect these from hostile boats, and the mounting of very powerful ordnance at every port of importance, to keep ironclads at a distance. Were these simple means adopted, there would be no danger of either our naval or commercial harbors being captured during the absence of the channel fleet. Each could hold the enemy at bay, and even if a landing were effected at some defenceless spot on the coast, the invader would not possess the immense advantage of a secure base of operations. From the moment he marched inland he would be *en l'air*, subject, at any moment, to finding his communications cut, and his troops compelled to depend for subsistence and *materiel* on what could be picked up *en route* to London. Even the most reckless commander would pause before he attempted such a perilous feat, knowing well that a single reverse or even any serious delay would necessitate capitulation. General Hamley's scheme of home defence goes much farther than this, however. He asks for another million to render the land forces available at a moment's notice to take the field against an invader. This may be called our third line of defence, the first being the fleet, and the second the fortified posts on the coasts. Nor are we deficient in the raw materials for a defensive army of the highest quality. But as matters stand, the greater portion would be almost worthless in any sudden emergency. That the volunteers and militia would respond with patriotic alacrity to a call to arms goes without saying. But they could not take the field; they are still destitute of the equipment necessary for that purpose. General Hamley expresses a confident opinion that were this fatal defect remedied, the auxilary troops combined with the regulars could offer successful resistance to any invading force. Nor is he the first who has spoken to this effect; other high authorities have pronounced, time after time, that the auxiliary forces without equipment are a sham and a delusion. Why then does England still place dependence on such a rickety prop, when she has it in her power to render it strong and trustworthy? Simply because the counsels of the Illingworths and Pictons have been allowed to prevail. Equipment cannot be obtained for nothing, and the auxiliary troops are therefore kept in an inefficient condition, because it would cost something to make them efficient. It is humiliating to have to make this confession; in former times the spirit of the country would not have permitted the national system of defence to remain incomplete, out of deference to the economy-at-any-price school. We have hope, however, that Sir Edward Hamley's bold and searching exposure of the danger in which the country stands will exercise a wholesome effect on public opinion.

ROYAL

BAKING POWDER

Absolutely Pure.

This powder never varies. A marvel of purity strength and wholesomeness. More economical than the ordinary kinds, and cannot be sold in competition with the multitudes of low test, short-weight alum or phosphate powders. *Sold only in cans.* ROYAL BAKING POWDER Co.

AUCTION SALES.

J. P. DAVIES & CO.

Through JOSHUA DAVIES, Auctioneer.

Valuable Property

—IN THE—

CITY OF VICTORIA,

And Districts of Victoria, Sooke and New Westminster.

FORT HOPE.

—IN THE—

Supreme Court of British Columbia

pursuant to an order made in an action.

Naylor, v. Jackson, and others, with the approbation of the Judge, I will sell at

SALESROOM, WHARF STREET

—ON—

WEDNESDAY, 11th of MAY, 1887

AT NOON,

The FREEHOLD & other PROPERTY

belonging to the Estate of the late

HENRY RHODES, ESQ.

Plans, containing particulars and Conditions of Sale in a few days.

JAMES C. PREVOST, Registrar.

March 16th, 1887.

JOSHUA DAVIES, Auctioneer.

mar17

IN THE SUPREME COURT

—OF—

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

GOETZ v. LOO CHEW FAN, LOO CHOCK, Trading as Kwong Lee & Co.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT IN pursuance of an order of the Supreme Court, made herein, and dated the day of February, A. D. 1887, with the approbation of Sir Matthew Baillie Begbie, Knight, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, there will be sold by Public Auction, at the rooms of George Byrnes, Auctioneer, Fort St., Victoria, on Tuesday, the 14th day of April, A. D. 1887, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, in 3 lots, The right and title, equity of redemption, and all other the interests of the defendants in the following property Lots:—

Lot 20, Block I, Town of Barkerville.
Part of Lot 5, Block II, Town of Fort Yale.
Part of Lot 14, Block II, Town of Quesnellemouth.
Lot 16, Block II, Town of Quesnellemouth.
Lot 1, Block III, Town of Quesnellemouth.
Lot City of New Westminster.
Lots 586, 587, 588, 594, 595, 596 and one half (West) of 589, Victoria City.
Lot 532, Victoria City.
Lot 597, Victoria City.
Lot 598, Victoria City.
Westerly ½ of Lot 441, Victoria City.
Lot 454, Victoria City.
Lot 445, Victoria City.
Lot 438 and Westerly ½ of 439, Victoria.
Lot 7, Block IV., Town of Yale.
Lot 7, Block II, Town of Yale.
Lot 8, Block II, Town of Yale.
Lot 9, Block II, Town of Yale.

Particulars and Conditions of Sale may be had of the Auctioneer, of Eberts & Taylor, Langley Street, Victoria, Solicitors.

(Signed) GEORGE BYRNES, Auctioneer.

mar26

Choice Butter!

A QUANTITY OF

Eastern Dairy Packed Butter

Is Still Offered at BOTTOM PRICES.

Eastern Flour, Oatmeal, Etc., at Eastern Prices.

BRAN & FEED at Reasonable Rates

J. C. DEVLIN,

DeCosmos' Block, Government St.,

Telephone No. 58. North of Johnson St.

mar26

JUST RECEIVED

—OUR—

New Goods

FOR THE SEASON.

The Latest Novelties in all Departments.

—OUR—

Millinery Goods

Just Received, are of the Very Latest

EUROPEAN STYLES.

Will be Shown on Tuesday.

Shears AND Page

LONDON HOUSE.

DRY GOODS.

BOYS' ENGLISH JERSEY SUITS for $2.25, never before Equalled at the Price, for Sale

AT RUSSELL, McDONALD & CO'S.

ENGLISH HOUSE

Cor. Blanchard & Fort Sts.

MILLINERY

THURSDAY, the 24th INSTANT

—WILL BE—

OPENING DAY

—AT—

THE WHITE HOUSE

The new SPRING STYLES will be on exhibition in our SHOW ROOM on Thursday next.

All interested are invited to inspect. No trouble to show the Goods, in fact it will give us pleasure to show them as they are very beautiful.

Hutcheson, Young & Co.

VICTORIA, B. C., March 19th, 1887. mar20

REMOVAL of BUSINESS

BROWN & WHITE

STILL CONTINUE THEIR

CASH SALE OF DRY GOODS

Further Reductions are made in all lines. This is not a Sale to clear old Stock, but to clear out of the Store, and no Reasonable Offer is refused.

10 Per Cent. Discount is Given ON ALL CASH SALES.

The valuable Good Will and Lease of the premises is for Sale, together with the whole or par of Stock. This is a good opportunity for a profitable business investment.

no14-6m BROWN & WHITE.

A Fine Line of SPRING OVERCOATING

—AT—

THE LEADING TAILORS,

Our MR. CAMPBELL has full charge of the Cutting and Fitting Department. } dec12 304 Government Street.

Cheap. Cheaper. Cheapest.

PLACE IN TOWN, is What Everybody Says who Visits

ERSKINE'S

BOOT AND SHOE

EMPORIUM.

Cor. Government and Johnson Streets.

GLOTHING, HATS,

UMBRELLAS,

HOSIERY, GLOVES,

SCARFS,

&c., &c.

W. & J. WILSON.

LATEST STYLES

JUST RECEIVED.

SCOTCH HOUSE

A. McLEAN & CO.

—HAVING RECEIVED—

A Choice Assortment of Ladies' and Gents' Umbrellas

Selected and purchased for Cash by A. McLean when in England, which they

OFFER AT UNPRECEDENTED LOW PRICES

LADIES---At 60c., 80c., $1.00, $1.25 and Upwards.

FOR SALE OR TO LET.

TO LET.

BEDROOM AND SITTING ROOM TO LET, Furnished. No board, but breakfast, if desired. Use of kitchen. Lady preferred.

MRS. JAMES JACK, Superior Street, James Bay.

ap1-1w

BIRDS FOR SALE.

Some lovely Fancy Birds and splendid Singing Canaries for Sale at HOWARD'S HOTEL, Esquimalt.

mar29

FOR SALE CHEAP.

ONE SPAN OF HEAVY WORK HORSES, Weight, 2,940 pounds, 7 and 8 years old. The undersigned having leased his ranch for a term of years, has no further use for them. Address by mail or in person

JOHN RINES, Durwamish, King Co., W. T.

mar17-1m

LOWENBERG, HARRIS & CO.,

Real Estate Agents

PURCHASE, SELL AND LEASE PROperty, Collect Rents, make Loans on Mortgage and transact all business relating to

REAL ESTATE.

Maps, showing the various districts on the Island and Mainland, the situation of desirable City Lots, Homesteads, Gardening and Farm Lands, can be consulted at their office. fe14

FOR SALE.

1 Span of Heavy Draught Horses with Wagon and Harness, 1 Horse with Dump Cart and Harness, and 1 Bay Driving Horse, 4 years old, with Dog Cart and Harness.

These will be sold together or separately.

A. G. RYAN, Humboldt Street.

mar27-1w

HOTELS AND RESTAURANTS.

THE CLARENCE

Corner Yates and Douglas Streets,

VICTORIA, B. C.

FRANK G. RICHARDS, JR., Lessee

TOURISTS' HEADQUARTERS; First-Class in every respect. New and Elegant in all its appointments. Prices moderate. oc14-1y

THE ESMOND HOTEL

FRONT AND MORRISON, PORTLAND.

On American or European Plan.

FIRST-CLASS IN EVERY APPOINTMENT. Centrally located; coaches to and from every steamer; the comfort of guests closely cared for; prices to suit; a fine restaurant in the building.

my13-tf THOS. GUINEAN, Prop.

Belvidere Restaurant,

Moody's Block, Yates St.

OPEN DAY AND NIGHT.

MEALS FROM 15 CENTS, UPWARDS.

☞Beer, Ale and Porter served with Meals.

oc17 6m FRANK DAVIS, Proprietor.

MRS. CROWTHER'S

Private Board and Lodging House

Corner of Pandora Avenue and Quadra St.,

Board by the Meal, Day or Week.

mar1-6m

THE STARR

KIDNEY PAD.

To Relieve the Suffering.

VICTORIA, Nov. 11th, 1886.

I hereby certify that after being troubled with pain in the small of my back during severa years, I applied one of the Starr Kidney Pad and was very shortly relieved.

JOHN C. McLEOD.

For sale by all Druggists and Dealers in Medicine in British Columbia.

LANGLEY & COMP'Y,

Wholesale Agents,

VICTORIA, B. C.

Retail by E. PIMBURY & Co., Nanaimo; F. PICKARD, Denman Island; A. R. JOHNSTON & Co., Chemainus R. B. RICHARDSON, Cowichan; A. M. HERRING, D. S. CURTIS & Co. } New Westminster. T. McNEELEY, Ladner's Landing H. McDOWELL, Vancouver; VANCOUVER DRUG Co., Vancouver W. E. McCARTNEY & BRO., Vancouver and Kamloops CLARKE & Co., Kamloops; W. R. MEGAW, Priest Valley

se11 2p

SHIPS AND STEAMERS.

PACIFIC COAST S.S. CO.

DISPATCH A STEAMER

EVERY SATURDAY FOR SAN FRANCISCO,

Leaving the outer wharf at ONE o'clock, p.m.

April 9th, - GEO. W. ELDER

Shippers must notify us when room for freigh is required.

WELCH, RITHET & CO., Agents

Wharf Street, Victoria, 13th December, 1886. de14

Barque "VIOLA" from London.

ALL CLAIMS AGAINST THIS VESSEL must be sent into the undersigned by noon on WEDNESDAY NEXT, the 6th instant.

WELCH, RITHET & CO., Consignees of Vessel.

Victoria, B. C., 4th April, 1887. apr5-2t

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

BARQUE "ALDEN BESSE," CAPTAIN O'Brien, from Hong Kong.

This vessel will discharge cargo at our wharf on Saturday, 26th instant, and following days.

Consignees of cargo are requested to present their Bills of Lading to the undersigned and receive delivery orders for their goods on payment of Freight.

All goods remaining on the wharf after 5 p.m. each day and while on the wharf will be at the risk of the owners thereof respectively, and may be stored at their expense.

WELCH, RITHET & CO., Consignees of Vessel.

25th March, 1887. mar26-1w

Canadian Pacific

NAVIGATION

COMPANY, (LIMITED)

Time Table No. 6, Takes Effect March 20th, 1887

BURRARD INLET ROUTE

VICTORIA TO—

PORT MOODY AND VANCOUVER, Daily, except Monday at 2 o'clock

MOODYVILLE AND HASTINGS, Wednesday and Friday, at 2 o.clock.

PORT MOODY TO VICTORIA, Daily except Monday, at 12:30 o'clock.

VANCOUVER TO VICTORIA, Daily, except Monday at 12:30 o'clock.

NEW WESTMINSTER ROUTE.

LEAVE VICTORIA—

FOR NEW WESTMINSTER, LADNER LANDING AND LULU ISLAND, Sunday, Wednesday and Friday, a 7 o clock.

PLUMPER PASS, Wednesday at 7 o'clock.

LEAVE NEW WESTMINSTER FOR VICTORIA, Monday at 13 o'clock, Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.

FOR PLUMPER PASS, Thursday, at 7 o'clock.

FRASER RIVER ROUTE.

LEAVE NEW WESTMINSTER—

FOR HOPE, CHILLIWHACK, SUMAS & WAY LANDINGS.

LEAVE HOPE FOR NEW WESTMINSTER AND WAY PLACES.

LEAVE CHILLIWHACK.

☞Steamers leave by Standard Time, which is 15 minutes faster than Victoria time.

NOTICE—Freight left on wharf in Victoria 24 hours after arrival, will be stored at risk owners or consignees.

The Company reserves the right of changing this Time Table at any time without notification.

G. A. CARLETON, Gen. Agent. JOHN IRVING Manager.

March 17th. jy25

RAILWAYS.

Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway

WINTER ARRANGEMENTS.

Going North. READ DOWN. No. 2 PASSENGER DAILY.	STATIONS.	Going South READ UP. No. 1 PASSENGER DAILY.
De. 8.20 A.M.	RUSSELL'S, Vic. W	Ar. 4.40
" 8.30	ESQUIMALT	" 4.30
" 8.55	GOLDSTREAM	" 4.05
" 9.50	SHAWNIGAN L'E	" 3.10
" 10.00	COBBLE HILL	" 3.00
" 10.15	McPHERSON'S	" 2.45
" 10.25	KOKSILAH	" 2.35
" 10.30	DUNCAN'S	" 2.30
" 10.40	SOMENOS	" 2.20
" 11.02	CHEMAINUS	" 1.58
Ar. 12.00	NANAIMO	De. 1.00

THE SPECIAL TRAIN FORMERLY RUNning on Saturdays, Sundays and Mondays is withdrawn.

Until further notice RETURN TICKETS GOOD FOR THREE DAYS will be issued daily between all stations for one and a-half ordinary fare.

H. K. PRIOR, Freight and Passenger Agt.

R. DUNSMUIR, President. JOSEPH HUNTER, Gen'l Superintendent.

Esquimalt & Nanaimo R.R. Express

ON AND AFTER MARCH 1ST, 1887, ALL Packages or Parcels for transportation over this Railway not exceeding 50 lbs. in weight nor measuring more than three cubic feet, will be received and receipted for at the Company's Office in Redfern's Block, on Government Street.

Money and valuable packages forwarded. Collections made, and a general Express business transacted. no

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY

OUR NATIONAL HIGHWAY

Short est, Quickest and in Every Respect the BEST ROUTE to

TORONTO, MONTREAL, OTTAWA, HAMILTON, HALIFAX, PORTLAND, NEW YORK, BOSTON, ST. PAUL AND CHICAGO.

DAILY SOLID THROUGH TRAINS

—FROM—

Vancouver to Montreal

☞NO CHANGE OF CARS.☜

Through Second Class Sleepers FREE OF CHARGE.

LOWEST RATES.

Remember our Scenery is without exception the Grandest in the world. You pass through an ever-changing Panorma of Mountains, Lakes, Rivers, Canyons and Glaciers—Prairies—delighting every one who has travelled over the Canadian Pacific Railway.

☞When Going East, Purchase Tickets by this Line.

☞Mark and Consign your Freight via C. P. Railway. Lowest Rates. No Transfers.

For Tickets, Sleeping Car Berths, and all information, apply at office of

Canadian Pacific Navigation Co'y

whose Steamers make close daily connection with all through trains.

GEO. V. HEATHCOTE, Contracting Agent. D. R. MUNRO, Ticket Agent.

D. E. BROWN, District Freight and Passenger Agent.

fe23

J. & A. BOSKOWITZ,

WHARF STREET,

Highest Cash Prices Paid for Furs

THE LOCAL LEGISLATURE.

Proceedings of the First Session of the Fifth Parliament.

TUESDAY, April 5th.

EVENING SESSION.

Mr. Speaker took the chair at 8 o'clock.

The Land Act amendment bill passed through committee, was read a third time and passed.

READ A THIRD TIME.

Mr. Theo. Davie's bill to control the estates and rights of habitual drunkards and imbeciles, was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Theo. Davie's land registry ordinance amendment bill was read a third time and passed.

WAGON TIRES.

A motion that the house do resolve itself into committee of the whole to consider the introduction of a bill to regulate the width of wagon tires, was lost by a vote of 13 to 9.

DISCHARGED.

The order for the second reading of the Hon. Mr. Davie's crown cases reserved bill, was discharged.

FIREMEN'S BILL.

Mr. T. Davie moved an amendment to the Firemen's Charitable Association bill, providing that widows of firemen should receive a share in the distribution of the assets of the association in the same manner as if the distribution had taken place before their husbands' death. The amendment was carried. The bill was then read a third time and passed.

LIQUOR LICENSES.

House went into committee on Mr. Higgins' municipalities amendment bill.

Mr. Theo. Davie moved the following clause: Notwithstanding anything in any act or ordinance contained it shall be lawful for any two justices of the peace having jurisdiction within any municipality through which a railroad passes at any time in their discretion, with the consent of a majority of the managing directors of such railroad, to grant a license to retail wines or spirituous or malt liquors within a radius of 500 yards from any railroad station.

Hon. Mr. Robson was in favor of local option. The duty of the house was to legislate for the good of the people and licensed houses should not be forced on them against their will and in the interests of railway managers.

Mr. Beaven also objected to this amendment. The principle of forcing upon a municipality a thing which they did not desire was wro g.

Mr. Grant was in favor of those who wanted licenses going to the proper authorities.

Hon. Mr. Robson said Cowichan municipality was opposed to this kind of thing and what position he would ask would this house be in if it was going to force licensed houses upon them against their will. It was because they were opposed to them that this very motion was brought forward. It was a high handed proceeding. If the public can not travel 70 miles without going to a gin mill they had better carry pocket pistols with them.

Mr. Croft knew something about this matter. The people of Cowichan were in favor of more hotels.

Hon. Mr. Robson also knew something about this matter. He was in receipt of several petitions from Cowichan against the very thing which this motion proposed to force on them.

The committee resolved to insert the clause on the following division:

Ayes—Anderson, Orr, McLeese, T. Davie, Bole, John, Cowan, Mason, Martin, Thomson, Turner, Allen, Prior, Croft, Dunsmuir.—15.

Noes—Robson, Beaven, Higgins, Baker, Ladner, Grant, Stenhouse.—7.

TO REGULATE A MAYOR.

Mr. Higgins inserted several clauses as amendments into the bill, among which were in substance the following:

The mayor or reeve, as the case may be, if present, shall preside at all meetings of the council. He shall preserve order and decide all points of order which may arise, but subject to an appeal to the council then present.

If an appeal be taken from the decision of such reeve, the question shall be immediately put by him, and decided without debate, "Shall the chair be sustained?" and the mayor or reeve, as the case may be, shall be governed by the vote of the council in relation to such point of order.

If such mayor or reeve shall refuse to act upon the point of order as decided by a majority of the council, such council may appoint one of their number to preside in lieu of such mayor or reeve, as the case may be, until the question or matter giving rise to the point of order shall have been disposed, and the councillor so temporarily appointed shall act accordingly, but shall have only a casting vote in case of a tie. The mayor or reeve shall in no case vote as one of the council.

Any motion carried under the circumstances in the preceding sections provided shall be as effectual and binding as if carried under the presidency of the mayor or reeve.

In case the mayor or reeve, as the case may be, shall be absent at any meeting of the council, such municipal councillor as the members of the council then assembled shall choose to be chairman shall act as such, and for the purpose shall have all the powers, and be subject to the some discipline, as the mayor or reeve.

LIQUOR BUSINESS.

Mr. T. Davie moved that section 10 of the Municipalities Act, 1886, be repealed. This section limited the uses of a liquor license to the premises for which it was originally granted and did not permit it being used in an addition or enlargement of such premises. The motion was carried.

The bill was finally reported complete with amendments.

SWINE.

Mr. John's bill to prevent swine from running at large was read a third time and passed.

SUNDAY OBSERVANCE.

Motion for the adoption of the report on the animals and birds bill was made.

Mr. Prior said that in rising to propose a certain amendment he knew he was laying himself open to be charged by certain persons with being an irreligious and abandoned man. (Cries of "No, no.") But he thought that anyone who had known him since he had been in the province would never lay that to his charge. He had the greatest respect for all reverent things and for those who openly profess to be religious, but what he objected to was that the local house or any other body should have power to say in what manner any man should spend the Sunday. Sunday was given for a day of rest, and what was rest for one man was not for another. Honorable members must remember that all men were no so fortunately situated as they were. A large number of men had to gain their living by working hard from Monday morning till Saturday night without a chance of getting out into the country. Many of them were cooped up in shops and factories at a sedentary employment and Sunday was the only day exercise or enjoyment. He was not speaking in the interest of men who were well-to-do in the world and their own masters, but in the interest of those who unfortunately were not in such a comfortable position. Every man should be allowed to spend the Sunday as his conscience dictated. There were many worse ways for a hard working man to spend his Sunday than by taking a tramp through the woods with his gun and getting his lungs filled with fresh air. He thus benefitted himself both physically and morally. He had never been out shooting on Sunday himself, because he could get out any other day; but that was no reason why others should not do so. A friend had told him that he had been informed that "Prior" was an utter failure in the house, that he had even voted for allowing shooting on Sundays." If standing up in the house and fearlessly speaking his mind was "failure," he was perfectly willing to be considered a failure, but so long as his conscience told him that he was trying to do his best for the majority of the people he had the honor to represent he was perfectly indifferent as to what some narrow-minded persons might think of him. He moved that the words "Sunday or Christmas day" be struck out of clause 2—relating to the times at which game might be shot.

Hon. Mr. Robson said he also fearlessly stood up in this house and opposed any proposition that this assembly should say there should be no Sabbath. The proposition was to allow those who did not look upon the Sabbath as a religious holiday to spend it in such a manner as to interfere with and become a nuisance to those who did regard it as a religious holiday. The house could not legislate to prevent people from enjoying themselves on Sunday, but it could prevent them from doing so in such a manner as to be offensive to a Christian communit. We were a part of the British empire, and how did the people of that nation regard the Sabbath? They observed the bible Sabbath, and not as a day for cricket, foot-ball and shooting.

Mr, Prior—That is the old style.

Hon. Mr. Robson—Yes; that is the style under the old flag. He hoped he would at all times stand up in this house, if he had to stand alone, to oppose any attempt to break in upon the proper Sabbath observance.

Col. Baker took much the same view as the honorable mover of the resolution, Chas. Kingsley, one of the best men who had ever lived, advised his young men to go to church on Sunday morning, and to turn out and play cricket in the afternoon. He did not think those who did this would go very far astray.

Mr. Beaven took the same view of the question as the last speaker. He did not think these words upon the statute at all necessary. All had their own views about the Sabbath and he had his. He believed in its proper observance, but members of the house should not forget those who might be differently situated from themselves and at work all the week till late on Saturday. He would therefore vote for striking the words out. Probably many in the house knew that, in the days he went shooting he had always refrained from hunting on Sunday. But it was different with men at work all the week, and he hoped such discussion as this would show the employers of labor the necessity of giving their employés a holiday during the week for recreation.

Mr. Ladner thought it would be a most remarkable thing for a house which opened its sessions every morning with prayer to vote to strike out these words and to sanction Sunday shooting.

Mr. T. Davie quite agreed with the mover of the resolution, and was in favor of striking the words out. But he would even go further and propose the repeal of so much of the Sabbath observance law as prevents shooting on Sunday. To secure at the same time the sanctity of the Sabbath he would favor a clause making it unlawful to discharge firearms on any Sunday within two miles of any church. The house should not forget those who were confined at work all the week. By taking recreation on Sunday men were obeying the laws of God and man.

Mr. Anderson considered that shooting on Sunday would be no worse than playing cards and visiting saloons.

Mr. Grant said as there was an act already on the statute covering the ground he was in favor of striking the words out.

Mr. Higgins said that as there was already an act that provided for the proper observance of Sunday he should vote to strike out these words. As the existing act was not enforced, what hope could there be of the enforcement of this? He favored a half holiday on Saturday, and when that was conceded the Sunday law could be enforced.

It was resolved to strike out the words by a vote of 18 to 3, Messrs. Robson, Bole and Ladner only voting to retain them.

A motion to prevent the hunting of deer with hounds was lost.

Mr. T. Davie moved the repeal of the Sunday observance act in so far as it prohibited the hunting and killing of game on Sunday, providing, however, that no firearms should be discharged within two miles of any house of worship on Sunday.

The motion was defeated on the following division:

Ayes—T. Davie, Prior, Stenhouse—3.

Noes—Robson, John, Beaven, Bole, Higgins, Baker, Grant, Turner, Dunsmuir, Croft, Allen, McLeese, Mason, Martin, Anderson—15.

The bill was reported from committee.

HOSPITAL REPORT.

Mr. Allen, chairman of the select committee appointed to visit the Royal hospital presented the committee's report.

ANTI-CHINESE.

Mr. Beaven moved on the consideration of the report on the quartz mining bill that no guarantee be made to any company till security shall be given by the company that no Chinese shall be employed.

The motion was negatived on the following division:

Ayes—Beaven, Bole, John, T. Davie, Higgins, Stenhouse—6.

Noes—Dunsmuir, Robson, Allen, Hon. Davie, Croft, Thompson, Baker, Turner Martin, Grant, Anderson, Cowan, Mason—13.

PROPOSED ADJOURNMENT.

Mr. Beaven said as it was near 12 o'clock he proposed that the house adjourn, which was vigorously opposed by some of the members, and a rather acrimonious debate ensued, lasting for some minutes. Mr. Turner's motion to adjourn was lost by a vote of 10 to 9.

DISCHARGED.

The order for the second reading of Mr. Martin's debtors' bill, was discharged.

The order for the second reading of Mr. Bole's Lien Law amendment bill, was discharged.

MEDICAL BILL.

Mr. Bole moved the second reading of his Medical Act amendment bill. House went into committee on the bill.

Mr. Turner called attention to the fact that all the honorable members who had been so anxious to go on with the business of the house had left their seats.

During the consideration of the bill it was proposed not exclude persons who

ST. JACOBS OIL

THE GREAT GERMAN REMEDY WILL SURELY CONQUER PAIN!

In the Old World and New.

Breaks and Bruises Healed.

Shattered, Tortured and Cured.

Mr. James White, 1552 Broadway, New York, writes: "My horse ran away and broke my shoulder, arm and elbow, splitting the socket in four parts. It was set and healed, but rheumatism set in, and for eighteen months I suffered tortures. I commenced using St. Jacobs Oil, and in a short time my arm was cured.

Crushed Under a Building—Cured.

1811 Seventh St., Louisville, Ky., U. S. A. While helping to remove a frame building of the City Railway Co., it fell over on me, pressing me to the ground and spraining my back. I was carried home on a stretcher, and the doctors attended me two weeks, when my wife persuaded me to use St. Jacobs Oil, and the pain was soon gone entirely. JASPER BROWER.

Burned Hand—Cured.

Toronto, Ontario, Canada. Your St. Jacobs Oil is certainly a very efficacious preparation, as it has cured me of a severe burn of the hand, after other remedies had failed to relieve me, and it has been used by other members of my family with very good effects. THOMAS MURRAY, Ex-Alderman.

Injured for 14 Years—Cured.

Mr. C. T. Peirce, Sidney, N. S. W., fourteen years ago was thrown from a horse, and so injured his hip that he was unable to go about without the aid of a walking stick. Recently, he used St. Jacobs Oil. The result was marvelous. After applying half a bottle he found that he could walk with ease, and, by continuing the remedy, he is now free from pain and well.

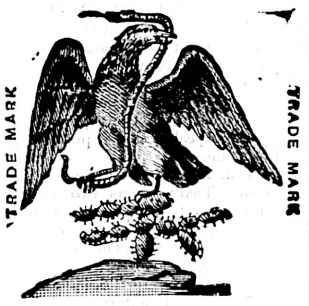
ST. JACOBS OIL is an absolute cure for all bodily pains for which an external remedy may be applied. It never fails. It acts like magic, and a trial of it has convinced the most incredulous. It is sold by Chemists and Dealers in Medicine, throughout the Dominion of Canada. Price fifty cents per bottle. The Charles A. Vogeler Co., Baltimore, Md., U. S. A. Canadian Branch, 84 York Street, Toronto, Canada.

29mar-3m-dw

THE CELEBRATED BAJA

CALIFORNIA BITTERS

TRADE MARK



ARE PURELY VEGETABLE MADE FROM FRESH DAMIANA LEAVES.

Damiana is a Mexican Herb AND COMES FROM LA PAZ.

DAMIANA was first made and drank by the Mexicans as a Tonic for the Stomach and Bowels.

DAMIANA is acknowledged by those that have used it to be a Great Invigorator and Nervine.

DAMIANA acts directly upon the Kidneys making them strong.

DAMIANA cures Dyspepsia and gives Appetite.

For Sale by LANGLEY & CO., Druggists, and BOUCHERAT & CO. no2 3d w

NOTICES.

NOTICE.

I HAVE THIS DAY ADMITTED AS A Partner in the Pritchard House, WILLIAM G. STEVENSON, late of the "Nickle Plate" Saloon, and the firm will hereafter be known as Tait & Stevenson. J. R. TAIT.

Victoria, March 22nd, 1887. mar23

NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED WILL NOT BE RESponsible for any debts contracted by their employees, except by a written order. GRAY & DUMBLETON.

March 12th, 1887. mar13-1m

NOTICE.

In the Matter of the Estate of J. W. Williams, deceased.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO OR HAVing any claims against this Estate are required to pay the amount of their indebtedness and send particulars of their claims to the Executor, Mr. Wm. Wilson (Clothier), Victoria.

Dated 23rd February, 1887.

S. PERRY MILLS, Solicitor for Executor.

fe24

NOTICE.

TAKE NOTICE THAT EDMUND J. J. Kelly and William H. Kelly, trading as Kelly Bros., at the City of New Westminster, have this day assigned all their real and personal estate to Messrs. S. J. Pitts, John Wilson and F. G. Simpson, in trust for the creditors of the said Kelly Bros.

Creditors are requested to send their claims to Mr. S. J. Pitts, Victoria, forthwith.

Dated March 5th, 1887.

S. PERRY MILLS, of Victoria; and CORBOULD & McCOLL, of New Westminster; Solicitors for Trustees. mar8

NOTICE.

A SITTING OF THE COUNTY COURT OF Victoria will be held at the Court House, Cowichan, on Wednesday, the 13th day of April next.

By Command, JNO. ROBSON, Provincial Secretary.

Provincial Secretary's Office, 14th March, 1887. mar19-td

ALBION Marble Works

FORT STREET,

(NEAR BLANCHARD.)

HEADSTONES, TOMBS, TABLETS, &c.

At Reasonable Prices.

J. FISHER, - - Proprietor.

mar10-3mos

In the Supreme Court

—OF—

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

IN THE MATTER OF THE DOMINION Saw Mill Company, (Limited) a Company in Liquidation. And in the matter of an Act of the Parliament of Canada, passed in the 45th year of Her Majesty's Reign, intituled An Act respecting Insolvent Banks, Insurance Companies, Building Societies and Trading Corporations. And An Act of the said Parliament passed in the 49th year of Her Majesty's reign C. 46, intituled An Act to further amend the said Act.

In pursuance of an order made herein on the 22nd day of March, 1887, all persons having claims against the Dominion Saw Mill Company are notified to send in their claims to the undersigned, duly proved, on or before the 11th day of April next, and in default of their so doing they will be debarred from any share in the First dividend to be declared.

JAMES C. PREVOST, Registrar Supreme Court.

INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL.

IMPERIAL

FIRE INSURANCE CO.,

Old Broad St., and 16 Pall Mall, London.

INSTITUTED 1808.

FOR INSURING HOUSES AND OTHER Buildings, Goods, Wares, Merchandise, Manufacturing and Farming Stock, Ships in Port, Harbor or Dock, and the Cargoes of such ships; also, Ships building or repairing, Barges or other Vessels, on navigable rivers and canals, and Goods on board such vessels throughout Great Britain and Ireland, and in FOREIGN COUNTRIES, from loss or damage by fire.

Subscribed and Invested Capital—One Million Six Hundred Thousand Pounds.

RISKS ACCEPTED AT CURRENT RATES OF PREMIUM.

WELCH, RITHET & CO.

Agents for British Columbia and Washington Territory. my10

THE CITY OF LONDON

FIRE INSURANCE CO.

OF LONDON, ENGLAND.

CAPITAL, - - - - - $10,000,000

Losses paid without reference to Home Office.

Chairman—SIR HENRY E. KNIGHT. L. C. PHILLIPS, General Manager.

SOUTH BRITISH AND NATIONAL FIRE & MARINE INSURANCE CO.

ÆTNA LIFE INSUSANCE CO., OF HARTFORD, CONN.

Assets, $31,545,930.77

NICHOLLES & RENOUF, Agents for British Columbia.

OFFICE—Burns & Co., Yates Street, near Government. fe10ly

Bank of British Columbia.

NOTICE.

Victoria, B. C., 2nd March, 1887.

AN AGENCY OF THIS BANK WILL BE opened at Nanaimo, B. C., on the 7th inst., under the charge of

mar3-1m MR. GEO. CRUICKSHANK.

MONEY TO LOAN

ON MORTGAGE AT LOW RATES.

Town Lots and Farming Lands For Sale

ON EASY TERMS, BY

ALLSOP & MASON,

Estate Agents,

VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

LONDON OFFICE—2 Gresham Buildings, Guild hall. mh18dw

SAMUEL MAY & CO'Y

Manufacturers.

Billiard & Pool Tables

B. C. AGENCY

Spencer's Arcade,

VICTORIA.

P. O. Box 543.

Steel —AND— MONARCH CUSHIONS all kinds of

Billiard Material

in Stock at office of

H. G. & R. WALKER,

VICTORIA.

Ten Pin Alley Balls, Pins, &c. fe15-6m-dw

CHEAP FARMS.

NOW IS YOUR TIME TO GET SOME Lulu Island Land. We will sell you good Farming Lands in

Lots of 40 Acres each at $20.00 per Acre.

TERMS—$7.00 per acre, Cash; the balance on time to suit at 6% interest.

Apply at once to

RAND BROS.,

Real Estate Brokers, Fort Street, Victoria.

N. B.—Property in all parts of the province for sale by RAND BROS.

OFFICES—Victoria, Vancouver and New Westminster. fe15-3m

If you want to Replace the Plants lost last Winter, send to me.

10 House Plants, by Mail, - $1.00

10 Hardy Plants, do. - - 1.00

25 packets Flower Seeds, - 1.00

I have the most complete Stock of

Flowering and Ornamental Plants in the Province.

FORGET-ME-NOT!

G. A. McTAVISH, Seed-grower and Florist, North Saanich. Catalogues may be obtained from my Agents, Messrs. Nicholles and Renouf, Yates Street. Telephone No. 127. mar20-1m

ENGLISH HORSES.

ABOUT THE END OF NEXT AUGUST OR the beginning of September, all Sir Chas. Strickland's thoroughbred horses will be offered for sale by Auction at Howsham, near York. They are believed to be the strongest and soundest strain of thoroughbred horses in England. At the same time will be offered for sale many of the thoroughbred horses bred by Mr. Strickland, Constable and by Mr. Harry and Mr. Alfred Cholmley. Further particulars will be advertised early in the summer.

mar30-2w-w2t

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

THE CREDITORS OF WILLIAM FULLER, of the 105 Mile House, in the Province of British Columbia, deceased, who died on or about the 18th day of August, A. D. 1886, and all others having claims against his estate, are hereby notified to send by post, pre-paid, or otherwise deliver to Wm. Abel, administrator of the estate and effects of the said deceased at Lac La Hache, on or before the First day of May, A. D. 1887, their Christian names, surnames, addresses and description, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts, and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them, and in default thereof and immediately after the said first day of May, the assets of the said William Fuller will be distributed amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to claims, of which notice shall have been given as above required.

EBERTS & TAYLOR, Solicitors to WM. ABEL.

Dated at Lac La Hache, this 2nd day of March, A. D. 1887. mar27-1m

COTTON RAGS.

5 CENTS PER POUND WILL BE PAID for Clean Cotton Rags, delivered in the

BUSINESS CARDS.

DRS. HALL & HALL,

PHYSICIANS, SURGEONS & ACCOUCHEURS

Office: Theatre Block, Douglas St., Victoria.

J. L. HALL, M.D.C.M. Special attention given to Diseases of the Throat, Chest and Skin and Nervous Diseases.

F. W. HALL, M.D.C.M. Special attention given to Diseases of the Eye and Ear, and Diseases of Women and Children.

Open day and night. Consultation free. no2-12m

R. R. KEITH & CO'S

SEEDS

For the Farm, Vegetable & Flower Garden.

THE NINTH ANNUAL EDITION OF OUR Illustrated Catalogue will be mailed FREE all ordering.

Wholesale Catalogue to the trade only.

R. R. KEITH & CO., Winnipeg.

P. O. Box 333. ja26-3m-dw

Be Sure and Get Some of Tugwell's Live Seeds.

MY FRIEND—IF YOU ARE LIKELY TO want anything for the Garden or Farm, do not fail to send me a list of your wants before purchasing elsewhere, and I will quote you satisfactory prices. Satisfaction guaranteed. Send for free Catalogue. Seeds, &c., sent to any Post Office by mail. Being Postmaster of Otter Point Post Office, you can rely upon my being punctual and reliable. Address all orders to THOS. TUGWELL, Seed Grower, Otter Point, B. C.

My Seed are warranted to grow, or orders refilled gratis. fe19-dw-2mos

HYAMS, OPTICIAN,

207 FORT ST., BET. BROAD & DOUGLAS, VICTORIA

Spectacles and Eye Glasses to Suit all Sights. de29

To Coal Consumers.

The Vancouver Coal Mining and Land Co. (Limited.)

BEST HAND-PICKED COAL

$7 per ton of 2,000 lbs.

PRICE CASH. W. T. DRAKE, Agent V. C. Co.

On Turner, Beeton & Co.'s Wharf, foot of Yates Street. ja7-tf

PIONEER STEAM

Coffee and Spice Mills

DECOSMOS BLOCK. Established 1875.

MANUFACTURE COFFEES, SPICES Mustards, and the Pioneer Baking Powder STEMLER & EARLE, Props.

Orders from any part of the Dominion promptly filled. 1y

CALGARY ALBERTA

T. EDE,

Barrister, Solicitor, Notary Public, &c

Collections given prompt attention.

A few choice properties for Sale and Investments carefully made. fe18-6m

GEO. A. SARGISON,

NOTARY PUBLIC,

Accountant and Agent

LANGLEY STREET.

OFFICE LATELY OCCUPIED BY J. ROLAND HETT. an7-tf

Fresh Canned Baltimore OYSTERS

Received by EXPRESS every three days by

R. BEAUCHAMP Agent, Yates street.

FINNIN HADDIES expected to arrive every day. jan12 4m

JOHN BARNSLEY,

Practical Gunsmith,

IMPORTER OF

GUNS, RIFLES AND FISHING TACKLE.

AMMUNITION OF ALL KINDS.

Fort St., next to Campbell's Drug Store, Victoria.

Repairs of all kinds a specialty. se28 6m

(ESTABLISHED 1858)

YORKSHIRE MARKET.

W. W. EVANS & CO.

Yates street, between Government and Broad Streets.

BEEF AND PORK PACKERS

Sugar-cured Hams, Breakfast Bacon, Pure Lea Lard. Every class of goods pertaining to the business. no27 6m

CELEBRATED

"GOLD SEAL"

FIVE YEAR OLD

RYE

In Cases and in Casks.

A. B. GRAY & CO.,

VICTORIA

no27 Sole Agents for B. C.

HALL & GOEPEL,

Ship Brokers,

AND GENERAL AGENTS

Government Street.

EXCLUSIVE AGENTS.

The Cunard Steamship Line. Orders issued for passage from Great Britain or the Continent to Victoria, good for six months. Choice of Cabin Berths secured by telegraph free of charge.

GENERAL AGENTS.

The Liverpool, London and Globe (Fire) Insurance Co. of Liverpool and London.

AGENTS.

The California Marine Insurance Company of San Francisco. The Union Marine Insurance Company of New Zealand.

AGENTS.

The Travelers' Life and Accident Insurance Company, of Hartford, Conn.

Accident Tickets 25c. per day or $4.50 per month. ja6-3m

British Columbia Milling and Mining Co.

(LIMITED.)

ASSESSMENT NO. 12.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN Assessment of one cent. per share has been levied upon the members of the above Company, payable at the Company's Office, Langley Street, Victoria, B. C., on or before the 6th day of April, 1887, from and after which date all Shares on which the said Assessment shall remain unpaid shall be deemed delinquent and treated accordingly.

By order of the Directors.

GEO. A. SARGISON

SOAPS.

PENDRAY'S

BLUE MOTTLED

SOAP

An immense Sale has been made of this Soap. Housekeepers state that it is the

BEST LAUNDRY SOAP

IN EXISTENCE.

FOR HARD AND ALKALI WATERS

It is unexceptionally the FINEST SOAP to cleanse clothes. It is driving out the imported article, for it is a much better Washer. de7

BRITISH COLUMBIA MARKET.

VAN VOLKENBURGH & BRO.

WHOLESALE & RETAIL BUTCHERS & PACKERS,

Corner Government and Yates Streets, - VICTORIA, B. C.

no23 1y

RUBBER GOODS.

The Gutta Percha and Rubber M'fg Co'y

TRADE MARK. OF TORONTO.

INCORPORATED UNDER THE LAWS OF CANADA

—MANUFACTURERS OF—

Vulcanized India Rubber Goods

With Increased Facilities and Enlarged Plant,

OUR AIM Shall be to Manufacture Goods of Superior Quality

SOLE MANUFACTURERS OF "Maltese Cross" Rubber Fire Hose, "Boker" Multiple Fabri Fire Hose, "Monarch" and "Red Strip" Rubber Belting. And the Largest Manufacturers in the world of Rubber Belting, Packing, Hose,—Rubber, Cotton and Linen Fire Hose,—Rubber Carriage Cloths, &c.

Not Connected with any other Rubber Establishment in Canada

All Correspondence should be addressed to

The Gutta Percha and Rubber Manufacturing Company,

OFFICES & FACTORY---135 to 155 West Lodge Avenue, Parkdale, Toronto, Ont.

WORKS ALSO AT NEW YORK AND SAN FRANCISCO. jy7-tu-sat-1y

TENDERS.

NOTICE TO BUILDERS.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED UP TO noon Saturday, 9th instant, for the erection of a Two-Storey Frame Residence at James Bay. The lowest or any Tender not necessarily accepted. JOHN TEAGUE, Architect.

ap1

TENDERS FOR FENCING.

TENDERS FOR 3 MILES OF FENCING, more or less, at

ALDERMERE (on the Mill Stream), Highland District,

Will be received by DR. HANINGTON, FORT STREET, until MONDAY, APRIL 11th prox., at noon.

The tenders must state price per thousand for sound split fir rails, eleven feet in length, at least four inches square, and well laid. The price must include clearing a fence line. Each panel is to be seven rails high and finished with stakes and a rider.

The contractor can cut all timber required on the property.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

mar22-2w ERNEST B. C. HANINGTON.

FURNITURE.

FURNITURE!

Cheaper than Ever!

J. SEHL,

HAVING FITTED UP HIS NEW FACtory with the latest improved Machinery, and employing only first-class white mechanics who spend their earnings amongst you instead of sending the money out of the country for imported goods, with his increased facilities is now enabled to offer Furniture from the plainest to the most luxurious description at such EXTREMELY LOW PRICES as will make it to your advantage to encourage home industry.

Bedroom Suites from $18.00 up.

Extension Dining Tables from $7.50 up.

Spring and Hair Mattresses, and the celebrated Woven Wire Mattresses at half the price of imported ones.

ALSO ON HAND

A large stock of Carpets, Oilcloth, Linoleum Matting, Door Mats, Children's Carriages, Bird Cages, Window Shades and Cornices, Pictures, Mouldings and Frames, &c., of the latest patterns, Wholesale and Retail.

FACTORY: on Laural Point. SALESROOM: 311 Government St.

je2 J. SEHL

STOCK.

JOHN J. RUSSELL

Having purchased from Mrs. Turgoose her celebrated Stallion

"FRANK"

Will stand him for the season at Strawberry Vale Farm, Burnside Road. Terms—$10 for the season, cash in advance. Frank was sired by Black Hawk Morgan, imported by Wm. Turgoose, Esq., from Canada; dam Lizzie A. Vete, mare, imported as a race mare in 1864 by Fitz Patrick, a noted sport in racing circles.

I have also purchased from S. Sandover, Esq., a thoroughbred Short Horn Durham Bull. I will stand him on the same farm. Terms—$2.50 for the service, cash in advance.

mar1 JOHN J. RUSSELL.

"Land Registry Ordinance, 1870."

Lot No. 912, in the City of Victoria.

A CERTIFICATE of INDEFEASIBLE TITLE to the above mentioned Lot will be issued to Luigi Malatesta, on the 11th day of June, 1887, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to the undersigned, in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest in said Lot, or some part thereof.

CHAS. JAS. LEGGATT, Registrar General.

Land Registry Office, 9th March, 1887. mar10-3m

For Sale at Low Figures

BY

P. T. JOHNSTON & Co.

Nurserymen, Seedsmen & Florists.

A FINE ASSORTMENT OF NURSERY STOCK —ALL DESCRIPTIONS—

Fruit trees, Ornamental Trees and Shrubs, Herbaceous Perennials, Bulbs, etc., including many novelties.

Also, Grass, Clover and other Seeds at the LOWEST RATES and of the best quality.

Encourage home industry and avoid paying the extortionate prices charged by the tree peddlers who are overrunning the country.

For further particulars see our priced Catalogues which will be forwarded post free on application.

NURSERY Cadboro Bay Road. SEED STORE, Occidental Building, Fort street, Victoria.

se25 1w 6m

"ACME"

Pulverizing Harrow, Clod Crusher & Leveler

THE THREE OPERATIONS OF CRUSHing lumps, leveling off the ground, and thoroughly pulverizing the soil are performed at the same time. The entire absence of Spikes or Spring Teeth avoids pulling up rubbish. It is especially adapted to inverted sod and hard clay, where other harrows utterly fail; works perfectly on light soil, and is the only harrow that cuts over the entire surface of the ground.

G. T. CORFIELD, Cowichan, B. C.

MISCELLANEOUS.

LOST VIGOR Exhausted Vitality, Nervous Debility and Weaknesses in Men, resulting from Excesses, cured without Stomach Medication by the MARSTON BOLUS. Sealed Book sent for 2 stamps MARSTON REMEDY CO., 19 PARK PLACE, N. Y. ap20d wly

DR. JORDAN'S

MUSEUM OF ANATOMY

1751 MARKET STREET,

San Francisco.

GO AND LEARN HOW TO avoid disease, and how wonderfully you are made. Private office, 211 Geary street, San Francisco. Consultation of Lost Manhood and all diseases of men. Send for book. mh6d wtf

FREEMAN'S WORM POWDERS.

Are pleasant to take. Contain their own Purgative. Is a safe, sure, and effectual Worm Destroyer for Children or Adults.

COCKLE'S

ANTIBILIOUS

PILLS.

The Great English Medicine.

PURELY VEGETABLE INGREDIENTS, AND WITHOUT MERCURY. USED BY THE ENGLISH PEOPLE FOR OVER 120 YEARS. SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS.

WHOLESALE AGENTS, EVANS SONS & MASON, LTD. MONTREAL.

se7-eod-1y

PAINTS.

R. LETTICE,

DEALER IN

Paints, Oil, Varnishes, Brushes,

PLAIN AND ORNAMENTAL WINDOWGLASS, WALLPAPER, &C.,

Broad Street, Near Yates.

se26 1y

SCAVENGERS.

HENRY SMILOW,

GENERAL SCAVENGER

Yards and Cesspools Cleaned, Wells dug and cleaned, contracts made for removing earth, etc. All orders left with M. Wightman, corner Douglas and Fort streets, or Bossi & Giesselman Yates street, will be promptly attended to fe27 1y

JULIUS WEST,

General Scavenger.

ORDERS MAY BE LEFT AT PORTER'S Market, Douglas St., cor. of Johnson. se17-1yr

PURE GOLD GOODS ARE THE BEST MADE. ASK FOR THEM IN CANS, BOTTLES OR PACKAGES

THE LEADING LINES ARE BAKING POWDER, FLAVORING EXTRACTS, SHOE BLACKING, STOVE POLISH, COFFEE, SPICES, BORAX, CURRY POWDER, CELERY SALT, MUSTARD, POWDERED HERBS &c.

2 GOLD MEDALS 1 SILVER MEDAL 8 BRONZE MEDALS 1886

ALL GOODS GUARANTEED GENUINE

PURE GOLD MANF. CO.

31 FRONT ST. EAST, TORONTO.

The Colonist.

THURSDAY, APRIL 7TH, 1887.

SHIPPING.

ENTERED.

Apr. 6—Str. Geo. E. Starr, Pt. Townsend. Str Princess Louise, Burrard Inlet.

CLEARED.

Apr. 6—Str. Geo. E. Starr, Pt. Townsend. Str. Princess Louise, Burrard Inlet.

PASSENGERS.

Per str. GEO. E. STARR from Port Townsend—B R Davidson, W A Bates, Smith, Robinson, J O'Neil, J McHugh, Laura Lee, Madame J Davis, O O'Brion, J F Connor, Mrs Brittain, Miss Richardson, S Jones, Mrs Beaven, G Hemera and wife, Leland, H Martin, Mde Daisy, Mde Pearl Rosebud, G LaPrince and wife, Eastwood, two Chinese, R Standish, R McGovern, Myers, Hamlin, Drunk.

Per str. PRINCESS LOUISE fm Burrard Inlet—W Muir, O Distler, Jno Kroitz, J Anderson, R Hoffman, A Ault, D Bale, S Weiss and family, Mrs Germain, G W Cowan, J Duck, W J Roper, Mrs Stanford, C W Harthorn, Mrs D Munroe, Capt Spaulding, H A Harrison, R Grant and wf, J H Cummings, H Green, J Pierce, J Paris.

CONSIGNEES.

Per str. GEO. E. STARR from Port Townsend—Nicholles & R, P McNeely, G Whitford & Sons, R Maynard, Neufelder & Ross, Ewin & Co, S J Pitts, Thos Earle, H Saunders, C F Beaven, T Dunn & Co, A J Rowbotham & Co, Brown Bro, Mrs E Barrow, S Brighans.

Per str. PRINCESS LOUISE fm Burrard Inlet—Dom Ex Co, John Weiler, Ames, Holden & Co, Chris Morley.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

AT THE CLARENCE—Jas H Ross, C Z Perry, H Fairman, Vancouver; T J Camp, Montreal; Geo Hemus and wife, Los Angeles.

AUCTION SALES TO-DAY.

J. P. DAVIES & CO. will sell at their Salesroom, Wharf Street, at 11 o'clock, a. m., a quantity of Boots and Shoes, Undercloth-ing, &c. See adv.

NOW IS THE TIME,

If you want a good pair of custom made water-tights cheap for cash go to the B. C. BOOT AND SHOE STORE, opposite post-office.

1m H. MANSELL.

CALIGRAPH—T. N. HIBBEN & Co. *

CALL and have a talk with FISHER, the ARCHITECT, before you order plans *

Easter Cards, plain and fringed and hand painted, at T. N. Hibben & Co's. *

A LARGE stock of new style Carpets, Hearth Rugs and artistic Wallpapers just received at JOHN WEILER'S. Call at once and get first choice. †

Office and pocket diaries, half-price at Jamieson's. †

T. THOMPSON, practical gun-maker, has removed to 37 Johnson street. Guns, pistols, sporting material, etc. All kinds of repairing done and warranted. 1m

Boxing gloves and foot balls at T. N. Hibben & Co's. *

THE highest cash prices paid for ladies' and gent's new and cast-off clothing. Note—Address, S. Cooness, corner of Broad and Fort Streets. *1m

Easter Cards New Designs just to Hand Next door to Post Office. B. C. STATIONERY COMPANY.

HOT X BUNS.

For Hot X Buns on Good Friday, leave your order at YOUNG BROS., New England Bakery, Government Street.

BOOKS just received by T. N. Hibben & Co.—Jess, by Haggard; Springhaven, Blackmore; Golden Hope, Clarke Russell; Merry Men, by Stephenson; Fair God, by Lew Wallace. *

A fine lot of our own Custom Made Boots and Shoes to be cleared out at less than cost of making.

*2w B. C. BOOT AND SHOE STORE, H. MANSELL.

Still Leading.

The majority increasing daily. Low prices tell every time. Erskine's Boot and Shoe Emporium is the place for best value in town.

The new Beaver Trimmings,
The New Braid Panels and Dress Sets,
The New Braided Plush Trimmings,
The New Silk Braid Ruches,
New Trimmings for Mantles and Dresses in all the latest styles at the
CITY HOUSE.

Easter Cards PRANG'S Newest Designs Next door to Post Office. B. C. STATIONERY COMPANY.

DR. A. C. WEST, Dentist, will for the present occupy dental rooms in Hastings' photographic buildings, Fort street, where his old patrons and all requiring fine dental work are invited to call. *1m

What is It?

That produces that beautiful soft complexion and leaves no traces of its application or injurious affects? The answer, Wisdom's Robertine accomplishes all this, and is pronounced by ladies of taste and refinement to be the most delightful toilet article ever produced. Warranted harmless and matchless. D. E. Campbell, agent, corner Fort and Douglas streets, Victoria. *

New and Second-Hand

CLOTHING BOUGHT AND SOLD.—Highest cash price paid for *Superfluous and Cast-off Garments, Blankets and Overcoats.* TRAVELERS having a superfluity of clothing can sell them for cash to

N. POINTER, Johnson st., near Broad.*

TO ARTISTS.

Windsor & Newton's Oil and Water Colors always in stock next door to the Post Office. B. C. STATIONERY CO. *

USEFUL BOOKS.

On Architecture, Gardening, Farming, Fruit Culture, Poultry Raising, and many other things at B. C. STATIONERY CO., * Next door to Post Office.

Spencer's Arcade.

A large quantity of English freight via Northern Pacific R. R. came through today for "Spencer's Arcade." Shown in the windows are some very choice patterns of Wilton and Brussels carpets, stair carpets, mats, hearth rugs, etc. The new spring dress goods are now being opened, among which are some very pretty French and German and costume flannels, French belges, cashmeres, printed muslins, sateens, dress prints, etc. A walk through the Arcade will well repay you. *

Easter Cards Hand Painted Local Scenes Next door to Post Office. B. C. STATIONERY COMPANY.

Bazaar and Entertainment.

The ladies of the Gorge road Methodist church will hold their bazaar in the school room of the Pandora street Methodist church on Tuesday and Wednesday the 12th and 13th April, where a number of useful and fancy articles will be offered for sale. On Tuesday evening a promenade concert will be held for which a good programme has been provided. Dinner served from 12 to 2 o'clock; supper 5 to 7 o'clock. Blue Ribbon band will be in attendance. Admission 25

LOCAL AND PROVINCIAL.

Imported Flour.

Two thousand four hundred and fifty sacks of flour were brought over from the sound yesterday by the steamer Geo. E. Starr.

B. C. Pioneer Society.

A large and enthusiastic meeting of the above society was held last evening, when the sum of $250 was unanimously voted toward the jubilee hospital fund.

Valuable Horse Lost.

As a valuable draught horse belonging to Mr. C. King was being driven out of the corporation gravel pit at Spring Ridge last Tuesday the animal suddenly dropped to the ground and died without a struggle.

A Piratical Sheet.

Columbian: The *Inland Sentinel* condemns the Victoria *Times* for scissoring its paragraphs too freely without giving credit for them. Isn't it about time the *Times* left off this nasty habit?

Messiah.

Professor Sorgé wishes it to be understood that in consequence of three of the solo singers being compelled to leave the city in a few days, the performance of the Messiah cannot be repeated, Monday next will positively be the only performance.

En Route.

Last night the steamers Red Star, Oriole and Spitfire left the harbor *en route* for Port Hammond. On arrival the Red Star will be placed on the cars and accompanied by Mr. P. H. Gray and his men to Sicamous, where she will be delivered to her owners, the Columbia Milling company, Spallumcheen.

Sealing Schooner Lost.

By the schooner Ada which arrived from Japan yesterday it is learned that the Indian sealing schooner Champion was lost at Neah Bay last week. The vessel was capsized in a squall and one Indian drowned. She was owned by the natives and was making for this port.

The Olympian Disabled.

Capt. Whitworth, of the steamship Wellington, which arrived at Departure bay on Sunday, reports that on Thursday evening at 7 o'clock, about 15 miles north of Crescent City, he sighted the steamship Olympian in a disabled condition, and bore down on her. Finding that the steamship Oregon was alongside, and had no signal of distress flying, the Wellington then proceeded on her way. The Olympian was bound for San Francisco, where a telegram states she arrived on Friday night.—*Nanaimo Free Press.*

Royal Hospital.

The directors of the Royal hospital held their regular monthly meeting yesterday afternoon, the president in the chair. The matron's report for the month was read, which showed that the capacity of the institution was being taxed to its utmost. Forty-two indoor patients had received treatment during the month. Seven were discharged and twelve new ones were admitted. There were two deaths. Nine invalids received treatment in the convalescents's home. Dr. Davie was re-appointed visiting surgeon for the ensuing year.

Underwriters' Agents Report.

The agents in this city of the underwriters having returned from the wreck of the Mexico yesterday submitted their report to Mr. R. P. Rithet, agent for the P. C. S. S. Co., which is to the following effect: They think that it is possible to get her off the reef with assistance of powerful pumps and divers, unless in the meantime some further accident should occur, as she is exposed, and a strong wind might at any time change her position. It is understood that work will be begun as soon as possible and every endeavor will be put forward to save the fine ship.

A Fine Assortment of Goods.

Mrs. Whitlaw who arrived on Monday night from San Francisco, brought with her a large and elegant assortment of spring goods. While in the bay city Mrs. Whitlaw had the opportunity of seeing the grand spring opening of all the leading milliners, and selected her stock accordingly. Yesterday her store was literally crowded with boxes containing flowers, feathers and childrens' lace caps; vailing gauzes, laces, braids, velvets in all the newest shades, wings and birds. Mrs. Whitlaw will hold a grand opening shortly which will be announced by advertisement in these columns.

Another Directory.

R. L. Polk & Co., of Detroit, Mich., one of the largest directory publishers in the United States, have an agent here taking information for a directory of Puget Sound. The work will embrace full city directories of Seattle, Tacoma, and all cities on the sound in Washington Territory, and a list of all the taxpayers of the twelve counties bordering that part of the sound. Mr. H. M. Clinton, of Portland, represents the work here and will take the names of all the business houses of Victoria which is to be included in the book. This is the first time that a publication of this kind has been projected, and it will be of special value to business men.

Rifle Match.

A rifle match will take place on the Clover Point range to-morrow (Friday) afternoon, between a team from H. M. S. Cormorant at Esquimalt, and a team consisting of members of the artillery and rifle corps combined. Firing will commence at 2 o'clock sharp at the 200, 400 and 600 yard ranges, five shots at each distance. The range has been thoroughly repaired and put in order for the coming season's shooting, and will be found in every respect satisfactory to competitors. It is to be hoped the members of the local militia will avail themselves of the facilities thus afforded for rifle practice during the summer. We understand it is the intention of the Provincial Rifle Association to send a team of five to the Dominion rifle matches in September next, and it is to be hoped that our boys by constant practice will be able to furnish such a team as will be a credit to the province.

Yesterday Arrests.

An Indian bearing the uncommon name of Spit Wit was arrested yesterday afternoon by Officers Smith and Lewis and locked up on a charge of being in possession of an intoxicant. Bad luck in most cases never comes singly, and an evil eyed celestial was nabbed later on and locked up with the charge of having supplied Spit with the liquor.

When the reporter went into the engine house last night Sam was lying on his back in a corner on a mattress. His enormous mouth was wide open and he was snoring in a most alarming manner, the noise emitted from his throat resembling somewhat the labored breathing of an over-fed hog, or the puffing of a low pressure steam engine.

Officers Walsh and Hawton while patrolling the streets last evening came upon a Hydah Indian with a bottle of Plymouth gin concealed under his coat. He was run in and all three will appear at

TWO SHIPS FOUNDERED.

The Eldorado and St. Vincent Go Down Off Cape Flattery.

Two Men Saved from a Raft and Brought to Port Townsend—The Only Survivors so far as Known.

Capt. Christianson arrived from Port Townsend yesterday, and states that a three-masted schooner arrived there, having on board two men saved from a raft. They report that two coal-laden ships—the Eldorado and St. Vincent, from Seattle and Tacoma—were lost off Cape Flattery, they being the only two survivors, so far as known. The schooner discovered a raft on which the two men were, together with two dead comrades, and took them aboard. Arrivals from the Cape report that the weather lately has been of a very tempestuous character.

THE LOST MEXICO.

Further and Detailed Accounts from the Wreck—The Crew Suffer Considerable Inconvenience on the Beach During the Cold Night.

The steamer Louise, which arrived from the Mainland early yesterday morning, brought down Captain Huntington, and the steamship Ancon, which arrived from Port Townsend yesterday, brought over Purser Johnson, of the wrecked steamship Mexico. From the latter a few interesting details of the disaster were gleaned. He said:

"After we left Nanaimo all went well and we were feeling in excellent spirits, never dreaming that danger was ahead. In fact, I had intended to get up a good April fool joke on our freight clerk for the next morning, the plan being to go to him and scare him half out of his wits by telling him to get up as the vessel was ashore. It seems to be most peculiar that I should be thinking of such a thing, and I went to bed feeling as happy as possible. About 12:50 a.m. Friday morning I was suddenly awakened by being thrown from my bed across the room to the door. I picked myself up, and on gaining the deck saw what had happened. As I reached the deck the captain was just coming out of his door, and I heard him say—I tell you it was pitiful to hear him too—'My God! Morrison, what have you done?' He then ran to the engine-room and the engines were stopped, in less than ten seconds from the time she struck. Captain Morrison was on the bridge when the accident happened and the statement that he was down below getting something to eat is false. After she was hard and fast, the crew were ordered off the ship and taken to the beach, where tents were erected and matters made as comfortable as possible under the circumstances. The captain and officers stayed with the ship until morning. As soon as help arrived some were taken to Victoria and others to Port Townsend where thirty-one of the crew were transferred to the Elder. The Mexico was going about fourteen knots an hour when she struck the reef and lies three-quarters of a mile from the point on which the old California struck ten years ago. I see in your report that you say she is owned by John Bermingham. That is not so as he is only the agent at San Francisco. Hartshorn & Wilcox are her owners. She was built in 1882 by the Dickie Bros., at the Protrero, South San Francisco. We all feel pretty glum over the affair as the Mexico has been a home for most of us for a considerable time, and a finer ship I never sailed in as far as comfort is concerned."

Mr. Johnson will leave for San Francisco on Satuday by the Elder.

AT THE LEGISLATIVE LUNCH TABLE.

While the business of legislation is at its height it is customary to serve luncheon in the members' room. On Monday the fare was meagre. An hon. member was endeavoring to make a meal off a ham bone when another sharp-set member entered hurriedly.

"Have a piece of ham?" asked the cured pork forager.

"No, thank 'ee. I never eat ham."

"Well, then," said the forager, "help yourself to mustard."

The caterer was not present or there would have been a small moral earthquake in that room.

Two of the most energetic members are Scotchmen. Unlike the proverbial national propensity, they are not clannish; but sit glaring at each other from opposite sides of the hall. In the lunch room on Saturday the younger Scot, whose mental capacity falls far short of his fine exterior, was complimented by the elder representative with the remark:

"That's a fine head o' yours, Mr. G—."

Said Mr. G., who disliked the allusion, "Aye, it wad haud twa' sma' heads sic as yours."

"Nae doot," persisted Mr. D., for I see its grey an' toom,"—that is, empty.

Mr. B., a consistent Chinese voter, seldom patronizes the lunch table. But the other day he ventured in to partake of a cup of coffee. As he was supping the beverage, a rather garrulous member approached him and said:

"What do you propose to do with the Chinese now in the country?"

"I've nothing to do with those now here. My mission is to prevent any more coming."

"Were you ever at the Gorge?"

"Yes, often."

"Well, you might as well try to stop the current rushing through with your full-bottomed wig as to try to stop the Chinese from coming in."

"Wig, sir, wig!" cried B., "I don't wear a wig."

"I know you don't," retorted his tormenter, "but you ought to."

The allusion to his baldness was taken in very good part by B.

POLICE COURT.

[Before Judge Johnson.]

Lawrence McKenna, a vagrant, was fined $5 or one week's imprisonment.

John Halpian was fined $5 and given one week in which to pay it.

Ah Long, who appeared on a charge of vagrancy, was discharged.

Fred W. Beddoe was fined $10 or one month's imprisonment with hard labor for assaulting Roderick McDougall. The other charge, that of stealing $20 from the man he assaulted, was dismissed.

I. O. O. F.

At a meeting of the committees of all the lodges in this city held last evening, it was unanimously agreed to forego the celebration of the anniversary of Oddfellowship, and in lieu thereof to hold a picnic on the 24th May, the whole of the proceeds to be devoted to the provincial Jubilee hospital. Full particulars will be announced in a few days.

Large additions have just been made to our assortment of ladies' hand bags and purses—T. N. Hibben & Co. *

The "Victor" Noiseless Slates at Jamie

(Continued from Page Three.)

effect actual and permanent cures by magnetism or some similar power. A clause excluding this class of persons was struck out. Bill was reported, read a third time and passed.

NORTHERN RAILWAY.

Mr. Higgins asked: Is it the intention of the government to equip a party for the survey of a line for the proposed northern railway on Vancouver island during the coming summer?

Hon. Mr. Davie—It is the intention to survey the line as far as Comox this year. (Loud Applause.)

ANGUS FRASER'S TITLE.

Mr. Bole (for Mr. Orr) asked: Does the portion of the reserve on English Bay claimed by the admiralty cover the portion of said lands owned by Angus Fraser? If so, has the government made any provision to purchase the title of the said Angus Fraser to the land owned by him?

The honorable the premier—Yes. So far the government have been unable to make any satisfactory arrangement with Mr. Fraser.

ASKED FOR A COMMISSION.

Mr. Bole (for Mr. Orr) asked: Has the corporation of the city of Vancouver asked for a commission to be appointed to enquire into the cause of the alleged Chinese riots or outrages, said to have recently taken place in that city; and, if so, is it the intention of the government to appoint such commission?

Hon. Attorney General—Yes, and the application will shortly receive the consideration of the executive.

COURT OF APPEAL.

Mr. T. Davie moved the second reading of a bill to establish a court of appeal from the summary decision of magistrates.

Bill passed through committee, was read a third time and passed.

LIFE-SAVING STATION.

Mr. Turner moved the following resolution: Whereas through the development of the coal, lumber and other industries, the number of ships and steamers seeking our ports is greatly increased; and, whereas the trans-Pacific commerce consequent upon the completion of the Canadian Pacific railway will bring about a still further increase; and, whereas all shipping approaching the province is exposed to severe storms on our western coast; and, whereas numerous wrecks have already occurred on the west coast of Vancouver island, involving loss of life and property; and, whereas quite recently the barque Belvidere was driven ashore on said coast, when the whole crew were only saved by the timely but accidental arrival of a tug from Victoria, and still more recently the barque R. J. Foster became a total wreck and although her crew fortunately succeeded in reaching the shore, they would certainly have perished on land had they not providentially found a mission station where they received the hospitality of Rev. Father Nicolaye; and, whereas, owing to the direction of the Japanese current and the trade winds, the shipping between Asia and North America is brought directly to the west coast of Vancouver island, and whereas the coast affords little or no nautical protection, and is entirely destitute of any life saving appliances. Resolved, that a respectful address be presented to his honor the lieutenant-governor requesting that he will be pleased to represent to the Dominion government the great and urgent importance of having a life-saving station established on the west coast of Vancouver island. The mover was sorry the time did not afford him to say something on this subject. He felt, however, that it would commend itself to the house. Resolution passed.

MAIL SERVICE.

Mr. Stenhouse moved, seconded by the senior member for Nanaimo, that a respectful address be presented to his honor the Lieut.-Governor requesting him to press upon the attention of the Dominion government the necessity for a mail service to Hornby Island.

The resolution was introduced with a vigorous and somewhat elaborate speech.

Mr. Dunsmuir said there were a considerable number of settlers on Hornby Island, and he hoped the matter would receive the attention of the government.

EXCHANGE OF LANDS.

Mr. Semlin moved, seconded by Mr. Martin, that in the opinion of this house it is desirable in the interest of British Columbia to exchange land in the Peace river country, near the eastern boundary of the province, for the claim of the Dominion government on the railway reserve extending from Burrard Inlet to the Rocky Mountains.

Hon. Mr. Robson thought the exchange would be very much in the interest of the province.

On motion of the junior member for Victoria it was resolved to amend the resolution by inserting after "the province" the words "for such lands as the province may claim under the settlement and terms of union acts between Burrard Inlet and the eastern boundary of the province."

Mr. Semlin asked for this resolution the careful consideration of the house. It had long been apparent to those who reside in the railway belt or adjoining it that it would be in the interest of those settlers and also in the interest of the country to have the vast area of land embraced in the railway reserve administered by their own government and under our own land laws. The people of the province are familiar with the methods of acquiring titles to land under our laws, and unacquainted with the laws of the Dominion. Apart from the difficulty of acquiring titles to Dominion lands there is the uncertainty in many cases of knowing whether you are upon the lands of the province or the Dominion in cases where the boundary of the belt may come. In many cases it will be found that people have taken up their claims so a part will be in the railway belt and under Dominion law, and part outside of the belt and thus under provincial law. When it is considered that the railway belt extends through the entire width of the province, a distance of more than five hundred miles, and has a boundary both on the north and south side, we find that taking both those boundaries we have what is equivalent to more than a thousand miles of line undefined, and people settling are unable to know whether they are within or without the railway belt, and consequently do not know which government to apply to for titles to their places. The Dominion authorities also lay claim to the waters running through the railway belt and this causes a feeling of uneasiness in the minds of those, the value of whose farms is contingent upon water for irrigating purposes. By the decision of Judge Henry the Dominion have no legal hold upon this vast belt of land, and he thought now an appropriate time to approach the Dominion authorities upon the subject. Let our government offer to the Dominion government a block of land in the Peace River region of equal value to the lands in the belt, and he thought that if the Dominion is well advised of the little economic value of the lands in the belt that government would be glad to accept a much less acreage in the Peace River country. However, he was content to leave that ment, trusting that the Dominion will accept any fair proposition. Resolution passed.

OUGHT TO APOLOGIZE.

Mr. Dunsmuir said the member for Cassiar should apologize for his attack on the printing department and the government in connection with the ballots used at the last general election.

Mr. Grant said he had signed an exculpatory report and thought that should be deemed sufficient.

APPEAL.

Mr. Davie moved that the lieutenant-governor be asked to make a rule of court creating the right of appeal in interpleader cases. Carried.

SCHOOL OF MINES.

Mr. McLeese moved an address for the establishment of a mining bureau and school of mines in the province.

Seconded by Mr. Mason and carried.

LIGHTHOUSES.

Mr. Grant moved an address to the Dominion government praying for the establishment of lighthouses between the Gulf of Georgia and the Straits of Fuca. Carried.

WATER COURSES.

Mr. Grant asked leave to introduce a bill to repeal the "Line fences and water course bill." Refused.

SHUSWAP AND OKANAGAN R. R.

Mr. Martin moved an address to the Dominion government praying for a money subsidy to the Shuswap & Okanagan railway.

The hon. mover offered a few remarks in support of the resolution, which was carried unanimously.

RAILWAY FERRY.

Mr. Turner moved that a respectful address be presented to his honor the lieutenant governor, requesting that he will be pleased to represent to the Dominion government the great and urgent importance of establishing and subsidizing an extensive steam ferry between the present terminus of the Canadian Pacific railway at Vancouver, and some suitable point on Vancouver Island, to connect with the capital and principal business centres. Carried.

ELECTION COMMITTEE.

Mr. Turner moved that the second majority report of the committee on the last Victoria election be adopted. Carried.

Mr. T. Davie hoped that copies of the exhibits produced before the committee be printed with the report.

Mr. Speaker said if possible that would be done.

Col. Baker moved the following resolution: That whereas the Columbia river, in the Kootenay district, would be navigable with steamboats for a distance of 300 miles between the 49th parallel and the head of Big Bend, above Revelstoke, were it not for rock obstructions at Death Rapids, at Steamboat Rifle, and Seven-mile Rifle; And whereas, by an accurate survey of the said obstructions, it has been ascertained that they can be successfully removed by an expenditure of $50,000; And whereas the whole length of the river aforementioned is flanked by a rich mineral and timber district; Therefore be it resolved, that a respectful address be presented to his honor the lieutenant-governor, requesting that he will be pleased to urge upon the Dominion government the necessity of granting the expenditure requisite for opening up the navigation of the said river.

The mover said that not only would the clearing of the obstructions at Death Rapids open up 320 miles of a magnificent river to steamboat navigation, but at the terminus of that navigation, the Canoe river, which flows into the Columbia, is navigable for sixty miles of its course. Then there is a short portage and the Thompson river is reached which is there navigable for boats for 150 miles. The whole of this region is reported to be a rich mining country, and it is therefore evident that the comparatively small expenditure by the Dominion government would open up a vast extent of country to navigation and to consequent development.

At 2 o'clock a. m. the house adjourned till 2 p. m. Wednesday.

WEDNESDAY, April 6.

Mr. Speaker took the chair at 2 p. m. Prayers were read by the Rt. Rev. Bishop Cridge.

RAILWAY RATES.

Mr Prior presented the report of a select committee appointed to enquire into the rates of the Canadian Pacific railway in the province.

Mr. T. Davie said it was desirable to give the report as wide publicity as possible where it might do the greatest good.

It was resolved to send copies of the report and the evidence taken before the committee to the members of the Dominion house of commons.

CORRESPONDENCE ASKED FOR.

Mr. Ladner (for Mr. Orr) moved for a certain letter, dated 8th March, 1887, written by W. Norman Bole to the chief commissioner, respecting a claim to certain lands north of lot 204, G. 1, New Westminster district.

Hon. Mr. Robson said that certainly extraordinary taste had been displayed in asking for this letter. He would have expected that the author would rather see that letter buried than given publicity.

Mr. Ladner knew nothing about the contents of the letter. He had simply been asked to move this resolution.

Resolution passed.

Mr. Beaven moved on the consideration of the report of the municipalities bill, that a clause which had been inserted in the bill at a previous sitting be struck out. The clause provided "that two justices of the peace having jurisdiction with any municipality through which a railroad passes at any time, in their discretion may with the consent of the managers or directors of such railroad, grant a license to sell wines, spirituous or malt liquors within a radius of 500 miles of any railway station." In making this motion he said the ignoring of municipalities was a very vital point. The power had been given to municipalities to grant their own licenses and it was an outrage if it was to be taken away. What, he would ask, would the province think of such an interference with its rights by the Dominion government? He would like to hear from the honorable gentleman who had introduced the clause whether he was retained by any of the parties who sought this legislation or not?

Mr. T. Davie said such a question was not worthy of an answer. He thought he knew his duty well enough not to vote for anything in this house in which he had a direct interest. He was not like the honorable gentleman, he did not fight shadows. He knew what constituted an interest and what did not, but as he had said such a question was unworthy of an answer and he would not give one. In his opinion the motion was out of order.

Mr. Speaker ruled that the motion was in order.

Mr. Ladner was sorry any such clause had been inserted in this bill. The amendment ignored the wish of the people altogether, providing as it did that the power to grant licenses be placed in the hands of two justices of the peace who it did not even require should reside in the

FANCY GOODS.

LONDON BAZAAR.

ANNUAL CLEARANCE SALE

—OF—

Crockery, Glassware, Toys, Fancy Goods, Childrens' Wagons & Velocipedes

A VALUABLE PRESENT GIVEN WITH EVERY CASH PURCHASE OF OVER $1.00. ja15 1y

After Stock Taking Comes a Clearance.

Winter Goods must be Cleared out to make Room for our Large Stock of Spring and Summer Goods Now on the Way.

A GREAT REDUCTION WILL BE MADE FOR THE NEXT 15 DAYS

FOR CASH.

EXAMINE GOODS AND PRICES.

Opposite Post Office. B. C. BOOT & SHOE STORE

H. MANSELL.

mar27-2w

for. This attempt to override the wishes of the people should be put down.

Mr. T. Davie said since 1881 circumstances had altered; at that time no railways were running in the province. It was perfectly plain that with the advent of railways some changes should be made, and the best judges of what was required for the accommodation of the travelling public was the managers of the railway. No individual interest was sought to be served by the introduction of this clause. It was done solely in the interest of the travelling public.

Mr. Grant did not believe in taking the power out of the hands of a licensing board and placing it in the hands of railway managers. The clause made it possible for two magistrates residing in Kootenay to grant a license to sell liquors along the Island railway on application of a railway manager. This he considered was asking too much.

Mr. Anderson suggested that the clause be amended by inserting "resident justices of the peace" instead of "any justices of the peace."

Mr. Davie would be glad to accept the amendment.

Mr. Beaven's motion was voted down and the clause amended as suggested by Mr. Anderson. The bill was read a third time and passed.

ANTI-CHINESE.

The adjourned debate on Mr. Beaven's "Mineral acts, 1884 and 1885" amendment bill was resumed.

Mr. T. Davie considered the bill a desirable one and would support it.

Hon. attorney-general had opposed the bill from the first, because he did not consider it was any more right to prevent Chinese acquiring mineral claims than it would be to prevent them to acquire placer claims. If this bill passed the house it might as well legislate that the Chinese shall not do anything in the province.

Mr. Dunsmuir—I have moved the six months hoist.

Mr. Mason did not think any hon. gentleman was justified in forcing upon the people of any district measures that are obnoxious to them, such as these were to his district, more particularly when members from that district assured that hon. gentleman that they are so. He should think common courtesy would cause any gentleman to refrain from so doing. He could understand the hon. gentleman's being so persistent if the measure was a good one, and was brought in the general interest. But it had not that merit. This was a bad measure. The principle was wrong, and he defied any hon. gentleman to get up on the floor of this house and say the principle is right, and say it truthfully. He could fully understand the reason a few hon. members have sustained the leader of the opposition in his Chinese clauses. It was to carry out pledges given by them, and they are justified in doing so. But he was not afraid to say that those gentlemen, some at least, vote against their own conscience in so doing. Since he had been a member of the assembly he found it the fashion to compliment the hon. leader of the opposition upon being consistent and sincere. This, he thought, was not a case of consistency or a case of sincerity. It was a case of insanity, or he (Mr. B.) would never act in the way he does. If it was insanity all must admit that there is "method in his madness," for he takes good care that the victims of his Chinese clauses live outside of his own district (hear, hear).

The bill was voted down on the following division:

Ayes—Higgins, John, Beaven, T. Davie, Stenhouse, Ladner.—6.

Noes—Baker, Turner, Dunsmuir, Thomson, Croft, Allen, Martin, Hon. Davie, Mason, McLeese, Anderson.—12.

SHUSWAP RAILWAY.

Mr. Beaven moved the second reading of his bill respecting the granting of a money subsidy in aid of the Shuswap & Okanagan railway. The bill provided that "no portion of the subsidy mentioned shall be earned by or payable to the company or their assigns if Chinese have been employed upon the work, or if the charter or road is transferred to the Canadian Pacific Railway company; nor until satisfactory arrangements have been entered into for the protection of public rights respecting fares and freights and the perpetual working of the road."

The attorney-general pointed out that if the bill passed it would preclude the possibility of the company obtaining a subsidy from the Dominion government. Under the consolidated railway act of Canada public rights would be fully protected respecting fares and freights and the working of the road.

Mr. T. Davie said the more control and the more interested we could make the Dominion government in the railways of the province the better it would be for us.

Mr. Dunsmuir moved the six months' hoist.

Hon. Mr. Robson, speaking in reference to the Chinese question, said it was quite a different matter to exclude Chinese from purely provincial works and excluding them from private enterprises. There could not be any doubt but these anti-Chinese clauses interfered with the raising of capital abroad, and that was a phase of the question the house, as common-sense men, had to consider. He felt justified in supporting the six months' hoist.

After the subject had been debated for some time, the six months' hoist was carried by a vote of 13 to 7.

House adjourned till Thursday at 2 p. m.

Works of Art.

Call and see the extensive stock of fine mouldings, latest patterns. Steel engravings, and all latest pictures. Mounting pictures in all styles. Fine furniture a pecialty. JOS. SOMMERS, Government street, three doors below the new bank. *

Copying Presses—The cheapest line in the city at Robt. Jamieson's. †

A new map of the Kootenay District

G. BYRNES

AUCTIONEER.

AUCTION

REAL ESTATE

On Friday, 15th April, 11 a.m.

I have been instructed to sell by Auction, at my Salesrooms, Fort and Langley Streets,

Three Houses and Lot on Pioneer Street

Adjoining the property of Mr. Ward, Grocer. The Lot has a frontage of fifty-four feet by a depth of one hundred and forty feet. There are three Cottages on the Lot, paying a monthly rental of $29.

JAMES BAY.

Sub-division 21, of West half of Section 20, Beckley Farm, Niagara Street, with improvements. A House, 4 rooms, and Kitchen. Hard finished. Stable and Outhouses, and good Well of Water.

For further particulars apply to

GEO. BYRNES,

apr6 Auctioneer.

Notice of No Auction.

Owing to the small amount of Japanese and Chinese Curiosities remaining on hand from last Sale it is not deemed necessary by the undersigned to hold a further Auction of the remaining Goods.

There is a large amount of

CHAIRS, SATSUMA,
AND KIOTOWARE,
BRONZES, ETC.

Which will be sold by Private Sale, on the premises, for a few days. J. A. O'BRIEN.

apr5

VICTORIA THEATRE

Grand Musical Festival

EASTER MONDAY, April 11, 1887.

THE MESSIAH

(First time in British Columbia.)

Band and Chorus of 200 Performers

Special Trips from Nanaimo, Vancouver and Westminster, at one fare for the round trip.

RESERVED SEATS—Parquet, $1.00; Dress Circle, $1.50; Gallery, 50c.

Plan of Seats ready Saturday, April 2nd, at M. W. Waitt's, at 9 o'clock, a. m.. mar27-2w

CHERRY & CREECH,

UPHOLSTERERS AND GENERAL FURniture dealers in Parlor Suites, Lounges, Mattresses, Cornice Polls and Window Blinds. Intending purchasers will do well by calling on us and inspecting our well assorted Stock before purchasing elsewhere.

GOVERNMENT STREET, 6th door South of Broughton Street. mar29-1m

WM. JAMES McKAY,

NATIVE OF GLASGOW, SCOTLAND, (long in Minnesota) was in Victoria in March, 1885. His present address will be gratefully received by Miss McKay, W Porteous & Co., Advertising Agents, Glasgow. ma-29dw-1

REMOVAL.

THE UNDERSIGNED BEG TO ANNOUNCE that they have removed to a Store on

Fort Street, Two Doors West of Broad Street

to continue the manufacture of Pianos.

Tuning by the Year, including Regulating, for $10.00.

Best Professional and Amateur references may be seen at the Store.

GOODWIN & JORDAN.

Telephone No. 98. mar20-1m

WM. HAYNES,

BANDMASTER.

Pianos and Organs Tuned by the Year or Otherwise.

REEDS and SPRINGS adjusted in Concertinas and Accordions. Orders at

M. W. WAITT & CO.,

ma18-1m-dw Music Store, Government Street.

A RARE CHANCE.

FOR SALE OR LEASE,

The VICTORIA MALT HOUSE

Being the only one in the province, and first-class Barley obtainable on the Island, this will prove an excellent investment for parties with sufficient capital. For particulars apply

H. F. SIEWERD,

apr5-1w-dw P. O. Box 557.

LIGHTBOUND, RALSTON & CO.,

Wholesale Grocers,

MONTREAL.

Teas, Sugars, Syrups & all Sundries

EVERY LINE A SPECIALTY.

Special attention to freight rates &c. &c.